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Summary

Rheological and physical properties testing was conducted on actual AZ-102 and C-104 melter feed samples prior to the addition of glass formers and secondary waste products. Analyses were repeated on the C-104 samples following the addition of simulated Sr/TRU secondary waste. Analyses were repeated again following addition of glass formers to both AZ-102 and C-104 samples. Samples from both feeds were tested at the target solids concentrations of 5, 15, and 25 wt%¹. This data on actual waste is required to validate and qualify results obtained with simulants.

The AZ-102 feed was received for this task after washing and leaching. The AZ-102 feed contained 9.54 wt% solids. At this solids concentration, no standing liquid was observed in the AZ-102 feed. The C-104 feed was also received following washing and leaching. The AZ-102 feed contained 20 wt% solids and contained roughly 15 vol% standing liquid.

The initial AZ-102 and C-104 feeds displayed very different rheological properties. The initial 5 and 15 wt% C-104 feeds displayed near Newtonian behavior, and the 25 feed has a small yield stress of ~5 Pa giving it a slight Bingham Plastic component. The viscosity of the feeds at 33 s⁻¹ were 9.8, 15, and 160 cP for the 5, 15, and 25 wt% feeds respectively with very little if any thixotropic behavior. By comparison, the AZ-102 feed showed much higher initial viscosities of 12, 530, 900, and 4600 cP for the 5, 15, 20, and 25 wt% feeds. In addition, the AZ-102 feeds displayed significant irreversible shear thinning. Surprisingly, no significant temperature effects were seen for the C-104 or AZ-102 samples measured at 25 and 50°C.

Very little change in rheological properties was observed following secondary waste product and glass former addition to the C-104 feed while the yield and viscosity the AZ-102 feed dropped following glass former and secondary waste addition. Since the addition of dry glass formers to the AZ-102 feed should have increased the total solids load, it would have been expected to see an increase the rheological properties. The observed decrease is most likely the result of the irreversible shear thinning of the AZ-102 samples as the testing progressed.

A mixing and aging study was conducted on the 15 wt% AZ-102 and 25 wt% C-104 feeds following glass former and secondary waste product additions. The additions were made and the slurries were stirred at a rate that delivered the same energy per volume as expected in the River Protection Project Waste Treatment Plant flow sheet. Slurries were stirred at this rate for one week. The rheology of the mixed slurries were examined at 1 hr, 1 day and 1 week. The yield and viscosity of the AZ-102 slurry decreased over the one week mixing period consistent with the previous observations of irreversible shear thinning in this slurry. By contrast the yield and viscosity of the C-104 slurry increased over the one week mixing period. The C-104 slurry yield increased from 28 Pa after one hour to 56 Pa after one week. Over this same period, the viscosity of the C-104 slurry increased from 910 cP to 1700 cP at 33s⁻¹.

Following the mixing study, the 15 wt% AZ-102 and 25 wt% C-104 slurries were allowed to settle for one week. The AZ-102 sample contained standing liquid, which was removed, while the C-104 sample contained no standing liquid. The rheology of the settled solids were then examined. The yield and viscosity of the AZ-102 settled solids were higher than similar testing after one week of mixing. This increase was expected and attributed to increased solids loading

¹ In this report, wt% solids are based on residual mass after 24 hours at 105°C.

resulting from removal of the standing liquid. The viscosity of the C-104 settled material was similar to the results after one week of mixing, but the yield increased to approximately 80 Pa.

The results of the mixing and aging studies suggest that while the AZ-102 initial feed and final melter feed material may be very difficult to mix and transport, irreversible shear thinning significantly reduces the yield and viscosity. Therefore, exposing this material to some initial shearing may be an option for reducing these critical transport properties. By contrast, the yield and viscosity of the initial C-104 material did not display significant irreversible shear thinning. The yield and viscosity of the C-104 melter feed increased with mixing and the yield increased further with aging. These results suggest the final C-104 melter feed could be very difficult to mix and transport on a 25 wt% basis.

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1.0 Introduction

The scope of the present work was to obtain physical and rheological data on actual high-level waste melter feed samples. The physical and rheological properties of the high level waste melter feed are important considerations in the selection of the melter feed preparation flowsheet and processing equipment such as mixers, pumps, piping and sampling. Measurements on actual waste are required to validate and qualify results obtained with simulants. Measurements were conducted to the quality requirements in PNNL's Standards-Based Management System (SBMS).

Actual samples from tanks AZ-102 and C-104 were used in this testing. Multiple samples from each tank were received from Hanford's 222-S laboratory. Using this material, a composite was prepared for each of the tanks. Each of these composites were then processed through caustic leaching, washing and dewatering steps as described in Brooks et al. (2000a, 2000b).

Solids concentration, settling rate, density and shear stress versus shear rate were measured on the samples after adjusting the samples to 3 solids concentrations (nominally 5, 15 and 25 wt%)². The solids content was first adjusted by decanting standing liquid and then evaporation under a flow of air as needed for the more concentrated samples. The same measurements were repeated on the C-104 samples following the addition of simulated Sr/TRU secondary waste. Analyses were repeated again following addition of glass formers to both AZ-102 and C-104 samples. The original work scope included testing of the AZ-102 evaporated feed following addition of secondary waste products. However, given the small volume of secondary waste products to be added, this testing was deleted as detailed in the Appendix A to Test Plan 29953-073 contained in Appendix B.

Mixing and aging studies were conducted on the 15 wt% solids AZ-102 and 25 wt% solids C-104 slurries with glass formers and secondary waste products. The slurries were placed in a mixing vessel at a shear rate consistent with that expected in the River Protection Project Waste Treatment Plant. Glass formers and secondary waste products were added and the mixing continued for 1 week. During this week, shear stress versus shear rate analyses were conducted after 1 hour, 1 day and 1 week. The slurries were then left undisturbed for 1 week before a shear stress versus shear rate analysis was conducted on the settled solids.

Following addition of secondary waste products and glass formers, the resulting melter feed slurries had a higher solids content. However, in this report, samples will be referred to according to the target solids content for the evaporated feeds (e.g., the feed evaporated to 25 wt% solids is still referred to as the 25 wt% solids slurry event after the addition of dry glass formers.

This report describes the experimental approach and results of the testing. Specifications for this work were provided to Battelle by BNFL under Task Specification Numbers TS-W375HV-PR00011, and TS-W375HV-PR00012. This report also provides a means of transmitting to BNFL the completed test plan and analytical data³.

² In this report, wt% solids are based on residual mass after 24 hours at 105°C.

³ Results presented in this report are based on work conducted under Technical Procedure 29953-010, and Test Plan 29953-73.

2.0 Experimental Approach

2.1 Simulated Secondary Waste Products

Glass formulations provided by Catholic University of America's Vitreous State Laboratory (VSL) required significant quantities of secondary waste products that were not available from the actual waste pretreatment testing. Therefore, AZ-102 testing was conducted with the actual secondary waste products from pretreatment studies on actual waste while testing on C-104 material was conducted with simulated secondary waste products. This section provides details on the synthesis of the simulated secondary waste products.

2.1.1 Cs Eluant Simulant

The Cs eluant simulant composition was generated based on the concentrations of materials as reported in, "Estimation Of Physical Properties Of Tank 241-AN-107 Cesium And Technetium Eluate Concentrate Blend" by Alexander S. Choi, Savannah River Technology Center. In the document's appendix the evaporated Cs eluant speciation is described in terms of moles of component generated per hour. Using this information a simulant spreadsheet was created where the individual components reported (metals, anions, and water) were summed to give the total amount of moles for each of the individual metals, anions, and the total water generated per hour. To compose the simulant, it was assumed initially that the bulk of metals would be introduced as nitrate salts, the total acid concentration would be generated by nitric acid and HCl, and the total chloride would be supplied solely through the addition of HCl. A later check on the total amount of anions introduced by this assumption agreed well with the total amounts present in the spreadsheet. In the actual simulant preparation, the total amounts of each component needed then were scaled so that ca. 100 to 150 mLs of total solution would be prepared (1/40th of the per hour spreadsheet amount). Table 2.1 summarizes the individual components needed and the quantities actually added.

Table 2.1. Components in Evaporated Cs Eluant Simulant

Component	Species	Source	Targeted Amount (g)	Added Amount (g)
$\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Al	Baker Analyzed	3.19	3.20
H_3BO_3	B	Spectrum Chemical	1.69	1.69
$\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Ca	Aldrich ACS Reagent	0.454	0.457
$\text{Na}_2\text{CrO}_4 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Cr	Baker	0.368	0.370
$\text{Cs}(\text{NO}_3)$	Cs	Research Chemicals	0.499	0.500
$\text{Cu}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 2.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Cu	Aldrich ACS Reagent	0.488	0.485
$\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Fe	Fisher	3.47	3.47
HNO_3 (conc.)	H	Fisher Certified ACS Plus	17*	17*
KNO_3	K	Mallinckrodt	0.621	0.621
$\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ (50% aqueous solution)	Mn	Baker Analyzed	2.16**	2.16**
NaNO_3	Na	Aldrich ACS Reagent	26.2	26.2
$\text{Ni}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Ni	Aldrich	13.3	13.3
$\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$	Pb	Baker Analyzed	0.105	0.110
$\text{Na}_2\text{SiO}_3 \cdot 9\text{H}_2\text{O}$	Si	Baker	0.904	0.906
$\text{UO}_2(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$	U	Alfa Ventron	3.25	3.30
HCl (conc.)	Cl	Fisher Certified ACS Plus	1.23*	1.23*

* mL of concentrated acid

** mLs of 50% aqueous solution

With the exception of uranyl nitrate, the individual amounts of all the listed solid sources were placed in a 250 mL glass beaker (wt. = 118.57 grams) together with a magnetic stirring bar (wt. = 4.500 grams). The appropriate amount of the 50% $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ solution was added by pipette along with approximately 150 mL of deionized water. Most of the solids dissolved. The concentrated acids were then added to the stirring suspension by pipette yielding a clear solution. The solution was stirred overnight at room temperature and transferred to a radiological fume hood where the uranyl nitrate solid was added. The uranyl nitrate quickly dissolved. The solution was heated and concentrated until just over 100 mL total volume. The beaker was weighed at this point and a small amount of water added until the weight of the simulant approached the targeted weight of 142 g (measured weight = $118.57 + 4.50 + 142 = 265.07$ grams). The solution was stirred overnight and allowed to cool to room temperature. The final dark green solution was reweighed the following morning and gave a total solution weight of 264.2 grams.

One mL aliquots of the simulant were weighted to determine the simulant's density. The results are shown in Table 2.2. The DI water control indicates that the pipette was delivering as much as 1% high so a 1% uncertainty probably should be associated with the density of 1.372 g/mL for the simulant. Finally, the simulant (stir bar and all) was transferred to a capped 250 mL polypropylene bottle for storage.

Table 2.2. Density Measurements for Simulant Solution

Aliquot number	Weight of 1 mL aliquot of DI water	Weight of 1 mL aliquot of simulant
1	1.010	1.372
2	1.010	1.373
3	1.005	1.372
4	1.004	-
Ave.	1.007 ± 0.003	1.372

2.1.2 Sr/TRU Precipitate Simulant

The simulated Sr/TRU precipitate was prepared using an AN-107 filtrate simulant created during the Savannah River Technical Center (SRTC) pilot scale testing. The Sr/TRU precipitate was prepared under Test Instruction 29953-082 contained in Appendix C. Table 2.3 lists compositional data from Test Instruction 29953-082 for the AN-107 filtrate simulant obtained from SRTC.

During pilot scale testing at SRTC, the waste was treated with $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ and NaMnO_4 . The resulting precipitate was filtered to remove the solids. A volume of 7.7 L of this AN-107 filtrate simulant was transferred to a reaction vessel at Battelle. To return the material to the original composition, $\text{Fe}(\text{NO}_3)_3$, $\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$, $\text{Cr}(\text{NO}_3)_3$, MnCl_2 , and $\text{Pb}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ were added. While stirring, 600 mL of 1.0 M $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ were added at a rate of 60 mL per minute. Five minutes after the $\text{Sr}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ addition, 400 mL of 1 M NaMnO_4 solution was added at rate of 40 mL per minute. The new solution was stirred for 30 minutes then heated to $50 \pm 5^\circ\text{C}$ over a period of 1 hour. The solution was then stirred at 50°C for 4 hours. The solution was cooled to 25°C and then filtered. The solids were then washed seven times with ~500 ml of 0.01 M NaOH.

The resulting filtered solids were used as the Sr/TRU Precipitate simulant for rheology testing. Approximately 1200 g of filtered solids were collected. Subsamples (SM-05 and SM-06) were dried at 105°C to determine wt% water. The subsamples SM-05 and SM-06 were found to be 63.4 and 64.0 wt% water respectively. These dried subsamples were then submitted for ICP analysis using an acid digestion to dissolve the solids. Table 2.4 lists the compositional results from the ICP analysis.

Table 2.3 Compositional Data on AN-107 Filtrate Simulant

Analyte	Test 1	Test 2	Units
pH	14	14	N/A
Density	1.272	1.270	kg/L
Al	220	219	mg/L
B	20.8	21.1	mg/L
Ba	<0.02	<0.02	mg/L
Ca	124	128	mg/L
Cd	<0.02	<0.02	mg/L
Cl	1188	1229	mg/L
Co	<0.05	<0.05	mg/L
Cr	0.49	0.53	mg/L
Cu	9.2	12.1	mg/L
F	347	360	mg/L
Fe	35	41	mg/L
K	1553	1523	mg/L
La	1.3	1.2	mg/L
Li	<0.7	<0.7	mg/L
Mg	0.41	0.41	mg/L
Mn	9.4	14.5	mg/L
Mo	20.3	20.5	mg/L
Na	127500	126500	mg/L
Ni	283	285	mg/L
P	318	319	mg/L
Pb	<1.0	<1.0	mg/L
Si	10.2	11.0	mg/L
Sn	<0.4	<0.4	mg/L
Sr	87	95	mg/L
Ti	<0.05	<0.05	mg/L
V	<0.12	<0.12	mg/L
Zn	17	17	mg/L
Zr	0.85	0.79	mg/L
TIC	15320	15699.74	mg/L
TOC	12234	12542.52	mg/L
Formate	5591	5820	mg/L
Nitrate	130202	131115	mg/L
Nitrite	34089	37431	mg/L
Oxalate	2024	1449	mg/L
Phosphate	1534	1549	mg/L
Sulfate	4830	4883	mg/L

Table 2.4. Sr/TRU Precipitate Simulant ICP Results for Dried Solids from Subsamples SM-05 and SM-06. Results are in $\mu\text{g/g}$ of Dried Solids

Analyte	SM-05	SM-06	SM-06 Duplicate	Average
Ca	3.3E+03	3.4E+03	3.4E+03	3.4E+03
Cr	5.8E+02	5.9E+02	6.0E+02	5.9E+02
Fe	2.6E+04	2.7E+04	2.7E+04	2.7E+04
Mn	1.6E+05	1.6E+05	1.6E+05	1.6E+05
Na	3.6E+04	4.0E+04	4.0E+04	3.9E+04
P	7.3E+02	6.5E+02	7.5E+02	7.1E+02
Pb	1.2E+03	1.1E+03	1.2E+03	1.2E+03
Sr	3.9E+05	4.0E+05	3.9E+05	3.9E+05

2.2 Evaporation and Settling Study

The actual waste samples used in this testing were prepared under conditions similar to those anticipated in the River Protection Project Waste Treatment Plant flow sheet. Both the AZ-102 and C-104 wastes were received for this task following ultrafiltration, caustic leaching and solids washing steps.

The AZ-102 feed was received for this task containing 9.54 wt% solids. At this solids concentration, no standing liquid was observed in the AZ-102 feed. The C-104 feed was received with 20 wt% solids and contained roughly 15 vol% supernatant liquid. Following receipt, each waste was partitioned into four subsamples. Three of the subsamples were adjusted to the target solids concentrations (5 wt%, 15 wt%, and 25 wt%) and the fourth was retained for the mixing/aging study. The AZ-102 5 wt%, C-104 5 wt% and 15 wt% solids samples were prepared by diluting with deionized water. The remaining samples were initially concentrated by decanting standing liquid. Additional water was later evaporated by flowing air over the sample surface at ambient temperature.

Following the evaporation step, the samples were hand stirred with a spatula and subsamples were transferred in duplicate to 10 ml graduated centrifuge cones. Additional subsamples were removed for rheological testing. The rheological testing is described later in this report. The cones were agitated and allowed to settle for 3 days at ambient hot cell temperature (nominally 34°C). During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The total mass and volume was also recorded and used to calculate the density of the bulk slurries at 34°C. The samples were then transferred to an oven at 50°C for ~12 hours. The cones were then agitated and returned to the oven and allowed to settle for an additional 3 days. During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The total mass and volume was also recorded and used to calculate the density of the bulk slurries at 50°C.

The material in the centrifuge cones was then returned to the respective bottles along with material used in rheological testing. In most cases deionized water was used to aid the transfer. The samples were then readjusted to the respective solids contents (5, 15 and 25 wt%) by decanting and evaporation using a flow of ambient air. Simulated secondary waste products were added to the samples as detailed in Appendix A to Test Plan 29953-073 contained in Appendix B. The masses of the samples of secondary waste products are listed in Table 2.5. The samples were then stirred using an overhead mixer for approximately 30 minutes. A four bladed impeller, 3.8 cm in diameter, was used at a rotational rate of ~8000 RPM.

Following secondary waste product addition to the C-104 samples, subsamples were transferred in duplicate to 10 ml graduated centrifuge cones. Additional subsamples were removed for rheological testing. The cones were agitated and allowed to settle for 3 days at ambient hot cell temperature (nominally 34°C). During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The samples were then transferred to an oven at 50°C for ~12 hours. The cones were then agitated and returned to the oven and allowed to settle for an additional 3 days. During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The samples were then cooled to ambient temperature and centrifuged for approximately 10 minutes at ~1000 times the force of gravity (1000 x g). The total mass and volume were then recorded and used to calculate the density of the bulk slurries at 34°C. The samples were then placed in an oven at 50°C for approximately 12 hours and the density measurements were repeated.

The material in the centrifuge cones (AZ-102 evaporated feeds, and C-104 evaporated feeds with secondary waste products) were then returned to the respective sample bottles using water to aid in the transfer. Material from rheological testing was also returned to the respective bottles. Given the presence of dissolved solids in the secondary wastes, excess supernatant was not decanted from the C-104 feeds. The C-104 samples were readjusted to their appropriate water contents through evaporation by passing a flow of air over their surfaces. The AZ-102 feeds were readjusted to their appropriate water contents through decanting and evaporation. Glass formers were added to the samples as detailed in Appendix A to Test Plan 29953-073 contained in Appendix B. The mass of the evaporated slurries (before addition of secondary waste products) and mass of glass formers are listed in Table 2.6 and Table 2.7 for AZ-102 and C-104 samples respectively. The samples were then stirred using an overhead mixer for approximately 15 minutes. A four bladed impeller, 3.8 cm in diameter, was used at a rotational rate of ~8000 RPM.

Given the high viscosity and yield point for the AZ-102 25 wt% sample, glass formers were not added to this sample. Instead, the AZ-102 25 wt% sample was diluted to 20wt% solids, and the rheology of this new concentration was examined at 25°C.

Following glass former addition, subsamples of both C-104 (5, 15 and 25 wt%) and AZ-102 feeds (5 and 15 wt% only) were transferred in duplicate to 10 ml graduated centrifuge cones. Additional subsamples were removed for rheological testing. The cones were agitated and allowed to settle for 3 days at ambient hot cell temperature (nominally 34°C). During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The samples were then transferred to an oven at 50°C for ~12 hours. The cones were then agitated and returned to the oven and allowed to settle for an additional 3 days. During this settling period, the volume of settled solids was recorded as a function of time. The samples were then cooled to ambient temperature and centrifuged for approximately 10 minutes at ~1000 times the force of gravity (1000 x g). The total mass and volume were then recorded and used to calculate the density of the bulk slurries at 34°C. The samples were then placed in an oven at 50°C for approximately 12 hours and the density measurements were repeated.

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Table 2.5. Mass of Samples and Secondary Waste Products For C-104 Tests

Secondary Waste	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%
Slurry Mass (g)	102.7	68.1	68.0
Simulated Sr/TRU (g)	6.1	12.3	20.3
Simulated Cs Eluant (g)	0.74	1.44	2.45

Table 2.6. Mass of Samples, Glass Formers and Secondary Waste in Grams Added to AZ-102 Samples. Sample 15 wt%-2 Was Used for Mixing and Aging Study

Sample	5 wt%	15 wt%	15 wt%-2
Slurry Mass	79.83	77.59	86.70
Sr/TRU Precipitate (25 wt% solids basis)	1.841	5.367	5.997
Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ +10H ₂ O	1.031	3.01	3.359
LiOH+H ₂ O	1.486	4.33	4.842
Na ₂ SiO ₃ +5H ₂ O	3.075	8.96	10.017
SiO ₂ (Sil-co-Sil 75)	3.807	11.1	12.402
Sugar (Granular)	0.128	0.374	0.418

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Table 2.7. Mass of Samples and Glass Formers Added to C-104 Samples

Sample	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%-1	25 wt%-2
Slurry Mass (g)	102.7	68.1	68.0	68.2
Sr/TRU Precipitate Simulant (26.8 Wt% Solids Basis)	6.1	12.3	20.3	20.5
Cs Eluant Simulant	0.737	1.436	2.451	NA
Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ +10H ₂ O	3.723	7.406	12.325	12.361
LiOH+H ₂ O	2.362	4.699	7.820	7.843
Na ₂ CO ₃	0.226	0.450	0.749	0.751
SiO ₂ (Sil-co-Sil 75)	7.463	14.848	24.710	24.782
ZnO (KADOX-920)	0.316	0.630	1.048	1.051

NA, Cs Eluant not added to C-104-25-2

2.3 Shear Stress Versus Shear Rate Analysis (Rheology)

As described in Section 2.2, shear stress versus shear rate analyses were conducted on the evaporated feeds as well as following addition of secondary waste products and glass formers. These measurements were conducted at 25°C and 50°C using a Haake M5. The M5 head was modified for operation in a high radiation field by relocating the printed circuit boards from the head to a remote box as well as extending the signal cables and adding a secondary heat exchanger to the recirculating loop. Other minor modifications were made to the water jacket and measuring sensors to aid in operations using master-slave manipulators.

Measurements were made using an SV I sensor. The recommended range for this sensor is from 300 to 100,000 cP with a maximum torque of 1240 Pa and a maximum shear rate of 445 s⁻¹. This was found to be an appropriate sensor for the 15 and 25 wt% samples, but was not sensitive enough for some of the 5 wt% samples. However, the SV I was used for all samples since there was insufficient material available to use the more sensitive MV sensors. The SV I requires approximately 10 ml while the MV I requires 40 ml.

During this work a 95.5 cP Brookfield viscosity standard was used to check the calibration of the instrument. Calibration checks were performed a minimum of once a month when the instrument was in use. All calibration checks were within 10% of the certified value.

Shear stress versus shear rate rheograms were obtained by measuring the shear stress produced at a specific shear rate. The increasing shear rate curve was generated by gradually increasing the shear rate from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ over a 2 minute period. The decreasing shear rate curve was then

generated by reducing the shear rate back down to 0 s^{-1} over 2 minutes. The shear rate analysis was conducted again at least once with the same sample still in the instrument. A difference between duplicate runs would indicate potentially unusual behavior in the samples including (but not limited to) settling of the solids within the instrument, the sample being effected by shearing in the instrument, or water loss through evaporation.

2.4 Mixing and Aging Study

As described in Section 2.2, the initial AZ-102 and C-104 material received for this work were each partitioned into 4 subsamples. Three of the subsamples were used for evaporation and settling studies while one sample from each tank was retained for the mixing and aging studies. The retained AZ-102 sample was adjusted to 20 wt% solids and subjected to a shear stress versus shear rate test prior to the mixing and aging study. The C-104 sample was not subjected to any testing prior to the mixing and aging study.

The AZ-102 sample was diluted from 20wt% solids to the 15 wt% using deionized water. The C-104 sample was evaporated to 25 wt% solids. Both samples were then placed in 250 ml round bottom flasks with side tubes.

Both samples were stirred using an overhead mixer while glass formers were added to the AZ-102 sample, and glass formers and secondary waste products were added to the C-104 sample. The flasks were then sealed using a Teflon stirrer bearing. The sample was then continually stirred for 1 week using a 1-inch (2.54 cm) diameter blade at approximately 400 rpm. The rate of the mixer was checked approximately every day and adjusted as needed to maintain the rate of 400 rpm. The volume of the slurries was approximately 6.1 in^3 (100 ml). The 400 rpm mixing rate provides roughly the same energy per volume as anticipated in the River Protection Project Waste Treatment Plant. The following equation (provided by BNFL) was used to calculate the proper rotational rate:

$$N^3 = 1.85 \times 10^7 V/D_i^5$$

For this equation, N is the impeller rotational rate in rpm, V is the sample volume in cubic inches and D_i is the impeller diameter in inches.

Samples of each of the slurries were removed from the mixing vessel after 1 hour, 1 day and 1 week. These samples were immediately analyzed for shear stress versus shear rate at 25°C . These analyses were conducted as described in section 2.3.

After one week of mixing, the AZ-102 and C-104 slurries were transferred to graduated glass jars. The sample was left to settle undisturbed for 1 week. During the settling time, the samples were monitored for any gas retention and releases. Visual observations were supplemented with time lapse video. No gas bubbles were observed in these samples during this study.

After one week of settling, the standing liquid was removed from the slurries, and the settled solids were immediately analyzed for shear stress versus shear rate at 25°C . As described in section 2.3, the analyses were conducted by increasing the shear rate from 0 to 300 s^{-1} over 2 minutes generating the increasing shear rate curve, and then back down to 0 s^{-1} over 2 minutes generating the decreasing curve.

3.0 Experimental Results

This section details the results of tests conducted on actual AZ-102 and C-104 samples following adjusting to target feeds with solids concentrations of 5, 15, and 25 wt%. The initial AZ-102 and C-104 feeds were 9.54 and 20 wt% solids respectively. The feeds were adjusted to the targets using a combination of decanting supernatant liquid, evaporation at ambient temperature ($\sim 34^\circ$), and addition of deionized water. Following addition of secondary waste products and glass formers the resulting melter feed slurries had a higher solids content. However, in this report, samples will be referred to according to the target solids content for the evaporated feed (e.g. the feed evaporated to 25 wt% solids is still referred to as the 25 wt% solids slurry even after the addition of dry glass formers).

3.1 Density and Settling Study

The densities of the evaporated samples, samples with secondary waste products and, samples following the addition of glass formers are provided in Table 3.1.

As expected, the densities of the initial feeds prior to glass former or secondary waste product additions increase with increasing sample concentration and decreases very slightly with temperature. No temperature trend is seen in the C-104 samples following secondary waste product additions. No significant temperature trends are seen in either the AZ-102 or C-104 samples following glass former additions. For untreated Hanford tank waste slurries, temperature related density trends are usually observed and are the result of solids dissolution. The lack of temperature trends suggests that there is no significant solids dissolution occurring between 34 and 50°C . This is not surprising since the AZ-102 and C-104 solids were washed and leached prior to this feed testing.

As described in Section 2.2, the graduated centrifuge cones were agitated and then allowed to settle at ambient (approximately 34°C) and 50°C over a 2 to 3 day period. Due to the Hanford brush fire during the week of June 25, 2000, the settling study on the C-104 samples with glass formers was terminated after 30 hours.

For most samples, the solids settled leaving a clear supernatant above with a distinct interface between the settling solids and the clarified supernatant. The level of this interface in the graduated centrifuge cone was measured as the volume of settled solids and divided by the total sample volume to calculate the volume percent (vol%) settled solids. Table 3.2 lists the vol% settled solids for the samples in this study. The 15 and 25 wt% AZ-102 samples were not examined since these samples did not settle to form a standing liquid layer after one week undisturbed in the primary sample jars. The standing liquid in the 5 wt% C-104 evaporated feed did not clarify over the three days of settling and an accurate measure at 34°C could not be made. At 50°C , a settled solids layer at ~ 8 vol% was observed for these duplicate samples.

Table 3.1. Density of AN-107 and AW-101 Samples at 25°C and 50°C With and Without Addition of Glass Formers in g/ml.

Feed	Sample	Evaporated Feed		With Secondary Waste ^b		With Glass Formers ^a	
		34°C	50°C	34°C	50°C	34°C	50°C
5 wt% AZ-102	Primary	1.03	1.02	NM	NM	1.08	1.06
	Duplicate	1.05	1.04	NM	NM	1.09	1.08
	Average	1.04	1.03	NM	NM	1.09	1.07
	Relative % Difference	2%	2%	NM	NM	1%	2%
15 wt% AZ-102	Primary	1.15	1.11	NM	NM	1.23	1.23
	Duplicate	1.13	1.12	NM	NM	1.22	1.22
	Average	1.14	1.12	NM	NM	1.23	1.23
	Relative % Difference	2%	1%	NM	NM	1%	1%
25 wt% AZ-102	Primary	1.26	1.20	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Duplicate	1.22	1.23	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Average	1.24	1.22	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Relative % Difference	3%	2%	NM	NM	NM	NM
5 wt% C-104	Primary	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.09	1.08
	Duplicate	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.07	1.07
	Average	0.99	0.99	1.01	1.01	1.08	1.07
	Relative % Difference	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0
15 wt% C-104	Primary	1.04	1.02	1.12	1.12	1.30	1.27
	Duplicate	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.33	1.27
	Average	1.05	1.04	1.11	1.11	1.32	1.27
	Relative % Difference	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0
25 wt% C-104	Primary	1.10	1.08	1.20	1.20	1.41	1.40
	Duplicate	1.14	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.41	1.40
	Average	1.12	1.10	1.19	1.19	1.41	1.40
	Relative % Difference	4%	4%	3%	3%	0%	0

a. C-104 density measurements made after addition of secondary waste products and glass formers

b. secondary waste products were not added to AZ-102 slurries

Table 3.2. Volume Percent Settles Solids for the AZ-102 Samples

Feed	Sample	Evaporated Feed		With Secondary Waste		With Glass Formers ^a	
		34°C	50°C	34°C	50°C	34°C	50°C
5 wt% AZ-102	Primary	58	60	NM	NM	49	59
	Duplicate	56	62	NM	NM	51	58
	Average	57	61	NM	NM	50	58.5
	Relative % Difference	4%	3%	NM	NM	4%	2%
5 wt% C-104	Primary	50 ^b	7.6	19	24	26	32 ^c
	Duplicate	48 ^b	8.3	19	22	24	31 ^c
	Average	49 ^b	7.95	19	23	25	31.5 ^c
	Relative % Difference	4%	9%	0%	9%	8%	3%
15 wt% C-104	Primary	67	73	76	82	80	89 ^c
	Duplicate	69	78	71	77	79	88 ^c
	Average	68	75.5	73.5	79.5	79.5	88.5 ^c
	Relative % Difference	3%	7%	7%	6%	1%	1%
25 wt% C-104	Primary	92	94	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Duplicate	93	99	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Average	92.5	96.5	NM	NM	NM	NM
	Relative % Difference	1%	5%	NM	NM	NM	NM

- C-104 Glass formers were added to C-104 samples after addition of secondary waste products
- Incorrect interface measured due to cloudy supernatant layer. Supernatant in 5 wt% C-104 initial feed samples did not clear after 3 days of settling
- Only allowed to settle for 30 hours. Slope of settling curves (Figure 3.13) strongly suggest final vol% settled solids at 50°C would have been higher than at 34°C.

Surprisingly for every sample examined, the samples at 50°C did not compact as well as the same samples at 34°C. The trend of increasing settled solids volume with temperature was between 4 and 8 vol%. This is probably the result of the test methodology. The cones were loaded and agitated prior to the 34°C study. The samples were then allowed to settle, and then the cones were agitated again before the 50°C study. This agitation probably broke some of the aggregate structure in the settled solids resulting in a slightly looser settled solids volume. This is supported by shear stress versus shear rate tests in which the viscosity of the slurries decrease over duplicate analyses with the same sample. Future settling studies should include a repeat of the 34°C settling study after the 50°C test to confirm this behavior.

For the AW-101 and AN-107 low activity waste (LAW) samples reported in a previous study (Bredt and Swoboda, 2000) the 50°C tests contained a smaller vol% settled solids compared to the duplicates at 25°C. This trend of decreasing vol% settled solids with increasing temperature for the LAW samples was attributed to either the dissolution of soluble species leading to a lower volume of solids or a decrease in the viscosity and yield stress resulting in greater compaction of the solids. These factors should not affect the C-104 and AZ-102 wastes since these feeds contain little to no soluble solids and no significant change in viscosity or yield stress was observed between 34 and 50°C.

As expected, the data shows the vol% settled solids increased with solids content. The vol% settled solids increased with increasing solids contents in the evaporated feeds (5 wt% < 15 wt% < 25 wt%), and the vol% settled solids increased with the addition of solids from secondary waste products and glass formers. This trend is not surprising since the initial tank solids and Sr/TRU secondary waste products were rinsed during previous testing, removing soluble solids. In addition, all of the glass formers with the exception of sugar and boric acid are highly insoluble.

Figure 3.1 and 3.2 plots the vol% settled solids (interface height/sample height x 100%) versus time for the 5 wt% AZ-102 evaporated feed. Figure 3.1 uses a linear scale while Figure 3.2 is semi-log scale. The linear scale is provided to show stability in the final vol% settled solids while the semi-log scale is useful for examining the behavior over the first few hours. Both duplicates reached a stable settled solids layer at 34 and 50°C within approximately 30 hours. Figure 3.3 plots the settling rate as a function of time using a log scale. The settling rate was calculated by dividing the change in settled solids height by time. Minor parallax errors can be magnified by this calculation and result in significant scatter. To minimize scatter the data plotted in Figure 3.3 have been smoothed using a four point moving average.

Three settling mechanisms are generally observed for this type of sample matrix: free settling, hindered settling, and compression settling. Free settling is settling of discrete particles or flocculated particles without interaction from other particles or the wall. Free settling is denoted by a linear decrease in vol% settled solids over time as the particles fall with fixed velocities. Since the settling rate is simply the slope of the vol% settled solids versus time plot time, a linear decrease in settling velocity would be seen as a flat portion of the settling rate versus time plot. For flocculating systems, the velocity generally increases as the mass of the particles increase, although particle shape changes can also decrease the settling velocity. Hindered settling occurs when the when particle-particle and particle-wall interactions effect the settling velocities. In an ideal system, hindered settling is denoted by the break from a linear decrease in vol% settled solids with time (i.e. a decrease in the settling rate). Compression settling is the final portion of the vol% settling curve as the system approaches the stable value. Two or even all three of these mechanisms usually occur simultaneously.

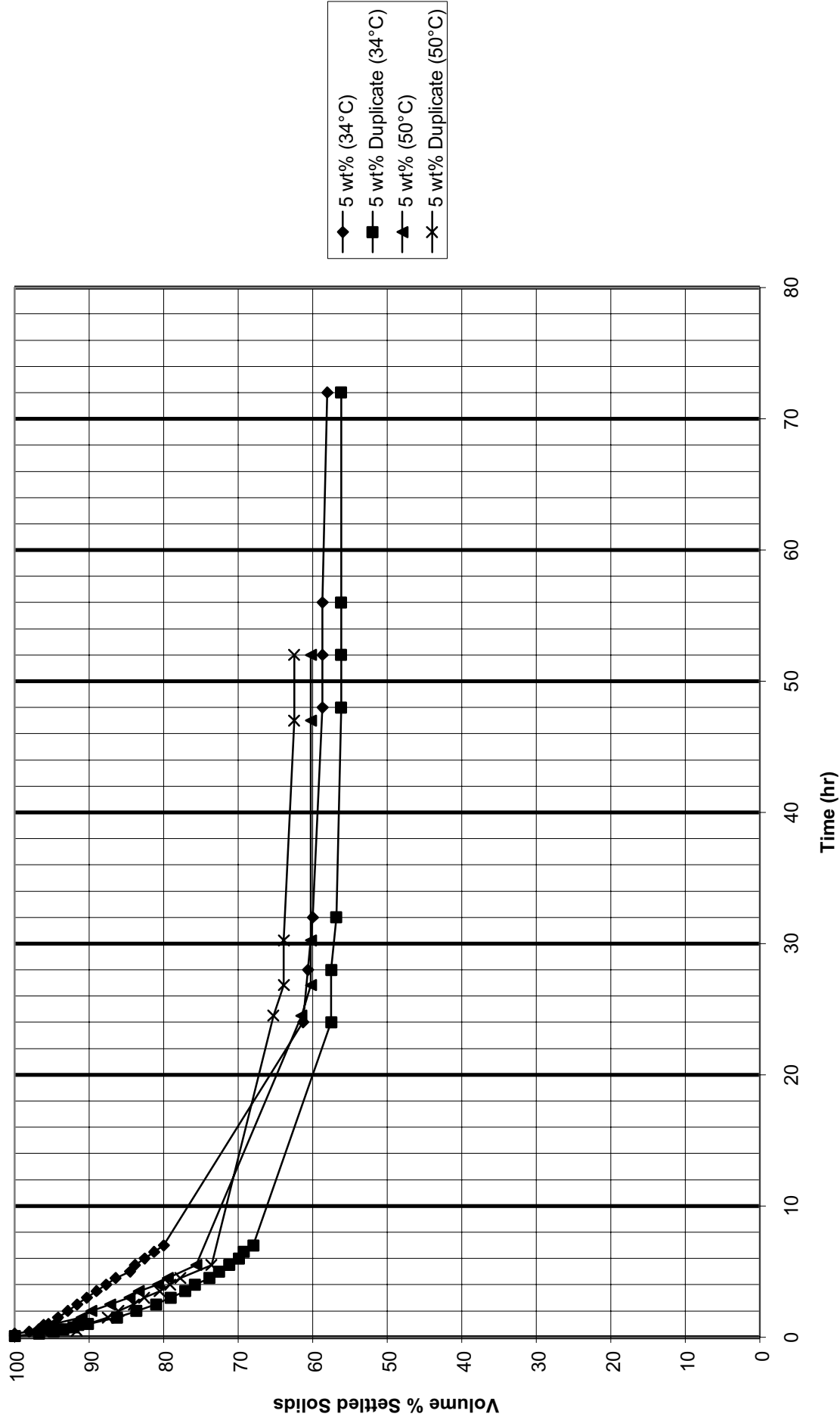


Figure 3.1.1. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed Using a Linear Scale

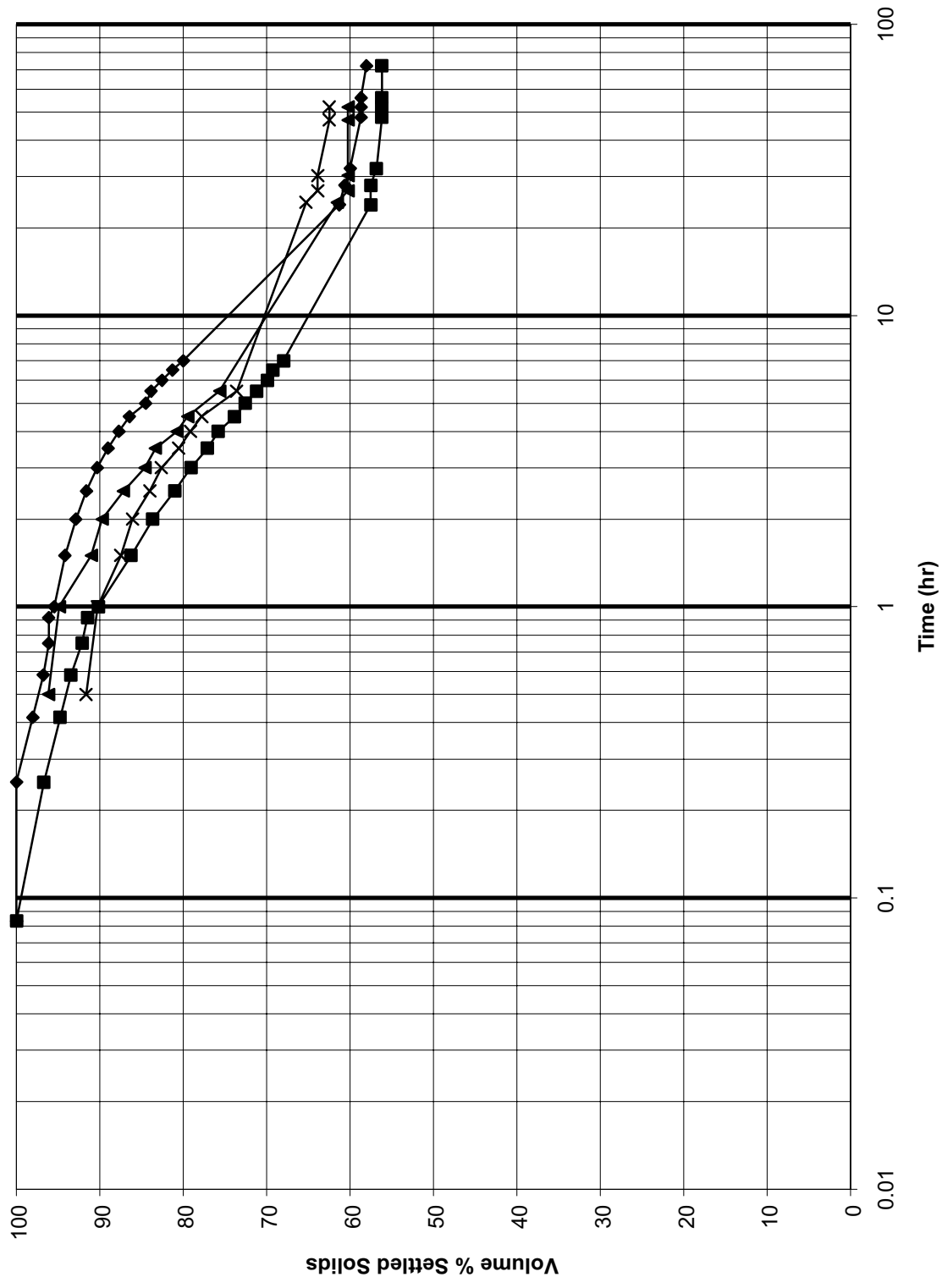


Figure 3.2. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed Using a Semi-Log Scale

The 34°C samples in Figure 3.3 show an initially constant settling rate between 0.001 and 0.004 cm/min for the first 18 minutes. This region was not observed in the samples at 50°C because the 50°C samples were only monitored after 30 minutes of settling. This region with constant settling rate is probably a combination of free as well as some hindered settling. Free settling of the smaller particles is dominating the behavior of the observed solids interface. However, the majority of the solids are at a much higher concentration at the bottom of the column where hindered settling is the dominant mechanism.

After approximately 18 minutes of settling, the settling rate for all of the samples drop steadily as seen in Figure 3.3. This drop indicates the end of any free settling, and a transition to hindered and compression settling. This region of the settling curve is probably a mixture of compression settling and hindered settling. From this settling study it is difficult to determine the transition from the combination of both hindered and compressive settling to only compression settling. This could be possible in future work by use of a microbalance technique in which the solids settle onto a balance pan suspended in the solution.

Figures 3.4 and 3.5 plots the vol% settled solids versus time for the AZ-102 5 wt% samples after glass former addition. Figure 3.6 plots the settling rates versus time. The same initial free settling behavior is seen in the material after glass former addition as before glass former addition. Comparing Figure 3.3 to 3.6 one sees the samples with glass former exhibit constant settling rates for approximately the first 30 minutes, the rate then drops as hindered and compressive settling become the dominant behaviors. The settling rates for the AZ-102 material increases by approximately a factor of four following glass former addition, from between 0.001-0.003 cm/min to 0.005-0.11 cm/min. This shows some flocculation of the AZ-102 sludge particles with the glass formers.

Settling data for the C-104 samples are similarly presented in Figures 3.7 through 3.15. As with the AZ-102 samples, no temperature trends are observed in the C-104 settling rates between 34 and 50°C. Comparing Figures 3.9 and 3.12, one sees addition of secondary waste products greatly increases the initial settling rate. The initial rate for the evaporated feeds (Figure 3.9) are between 0.0004 and 0.004 cm/min. The rates following secondary waste product addition increases by a factor of 10 to between 0.004 and 0.04 cm/minute. This increase is most likely the result of flocculation of the sludge particles with the secondary waste. Most notably, the supernatant in the 5 wt% initial feed remained cloudy throughout the settling period. Following addition of secondary waste, the 5 wt% samples settled with clarified supernatant. Similar high settling rates (between 0.004 and 0.04 cm/minute) were observed for the samples after glass former addition, see Figure 3.15. Since the glass formers were added after secondary waste products, it is not known whether glass formers alone would induce similar flocculation.

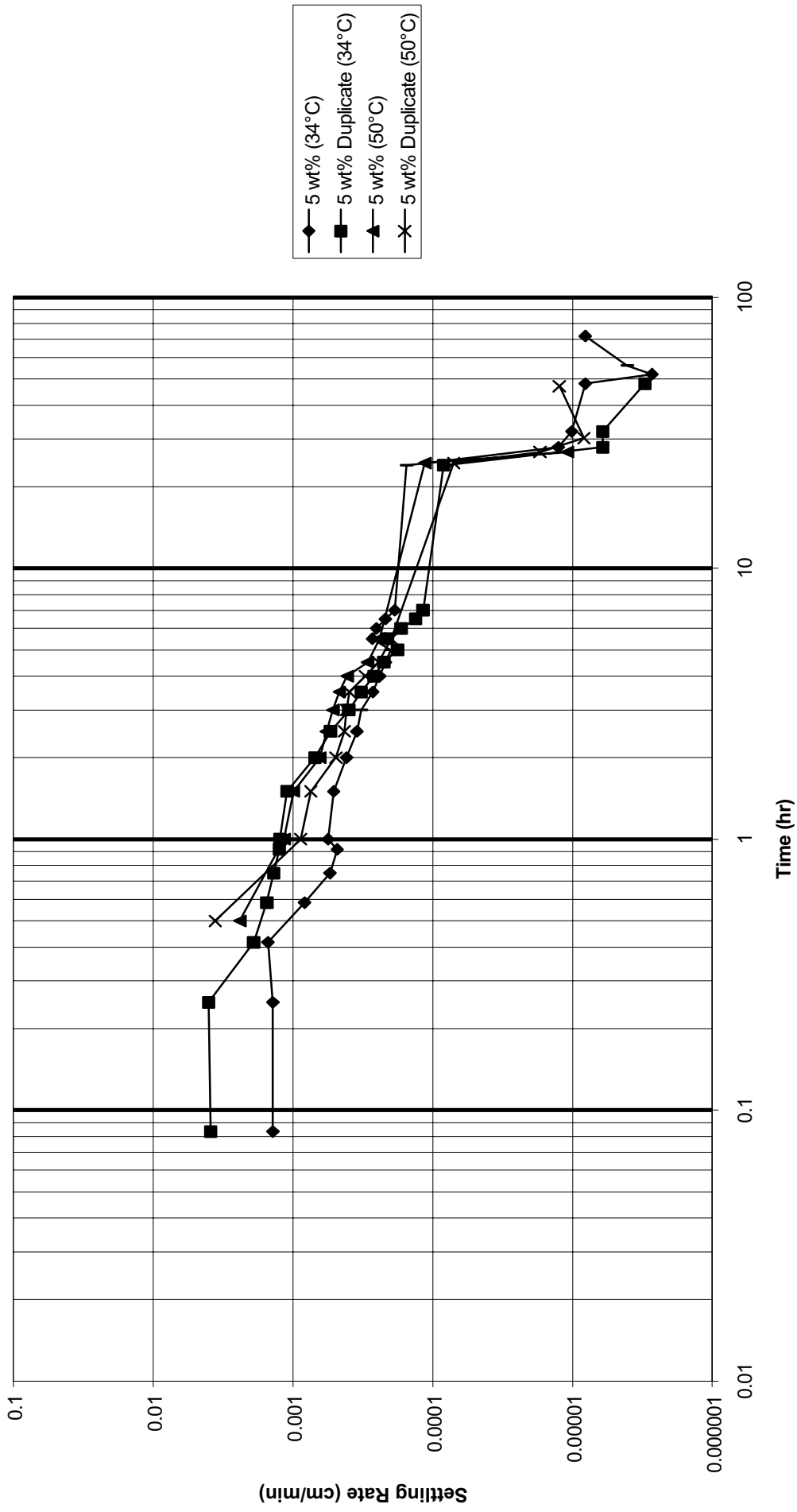


Figure 3.3. Settling Rates for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed

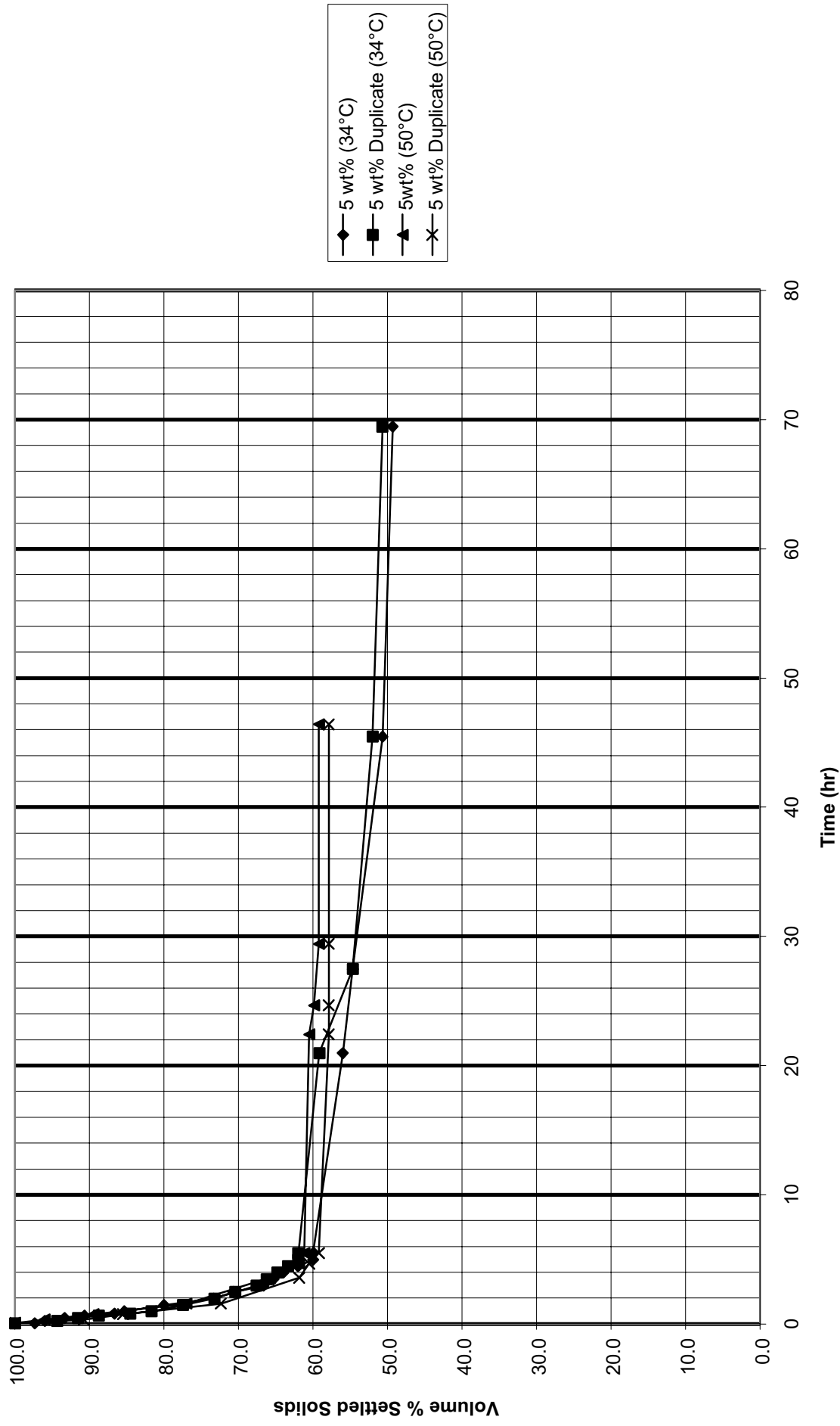


Figure 3.4. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed With Glass Formers Using a Linear Scale

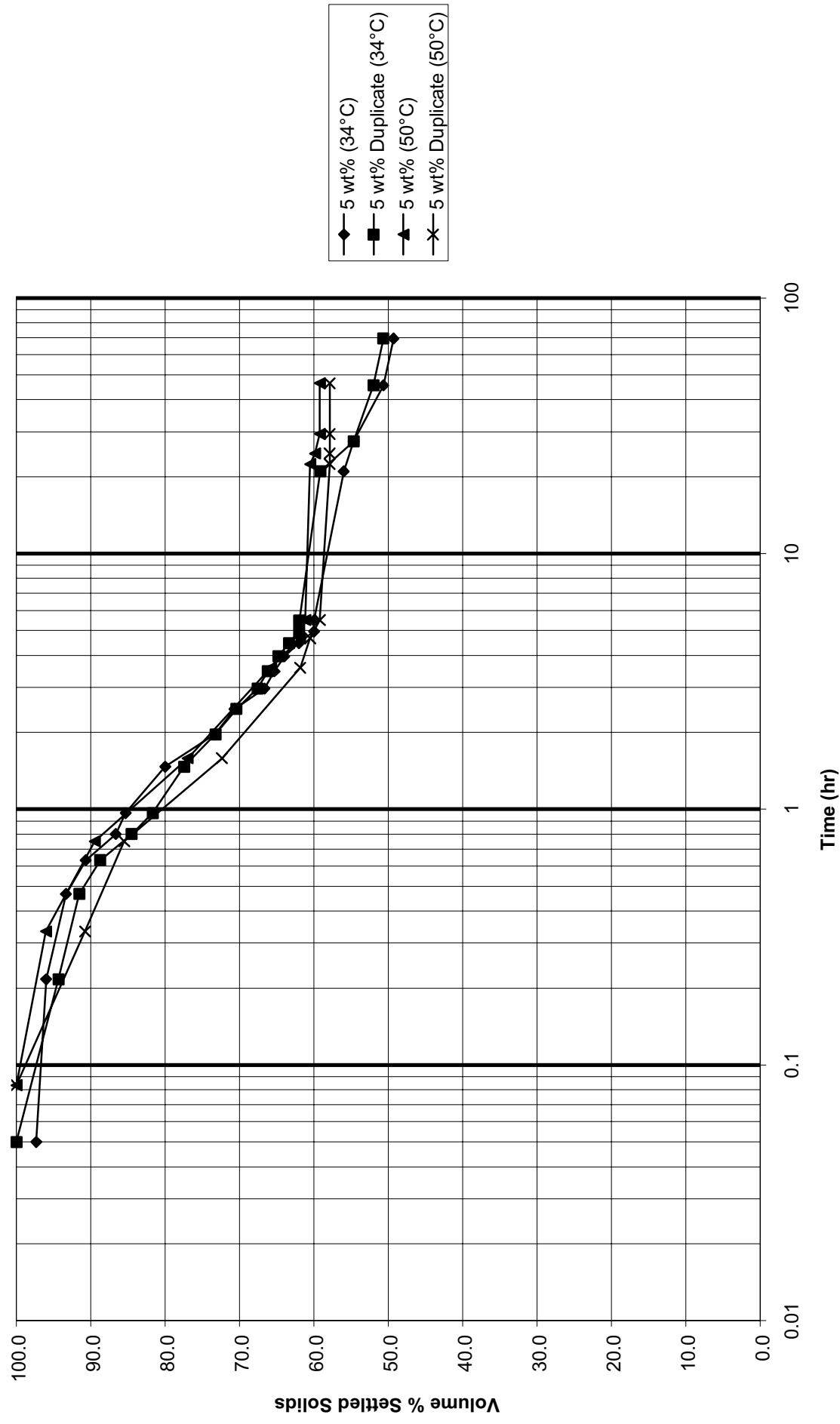


Figure 3.5 Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed With Glass Formers Using a Semi-Log Scale

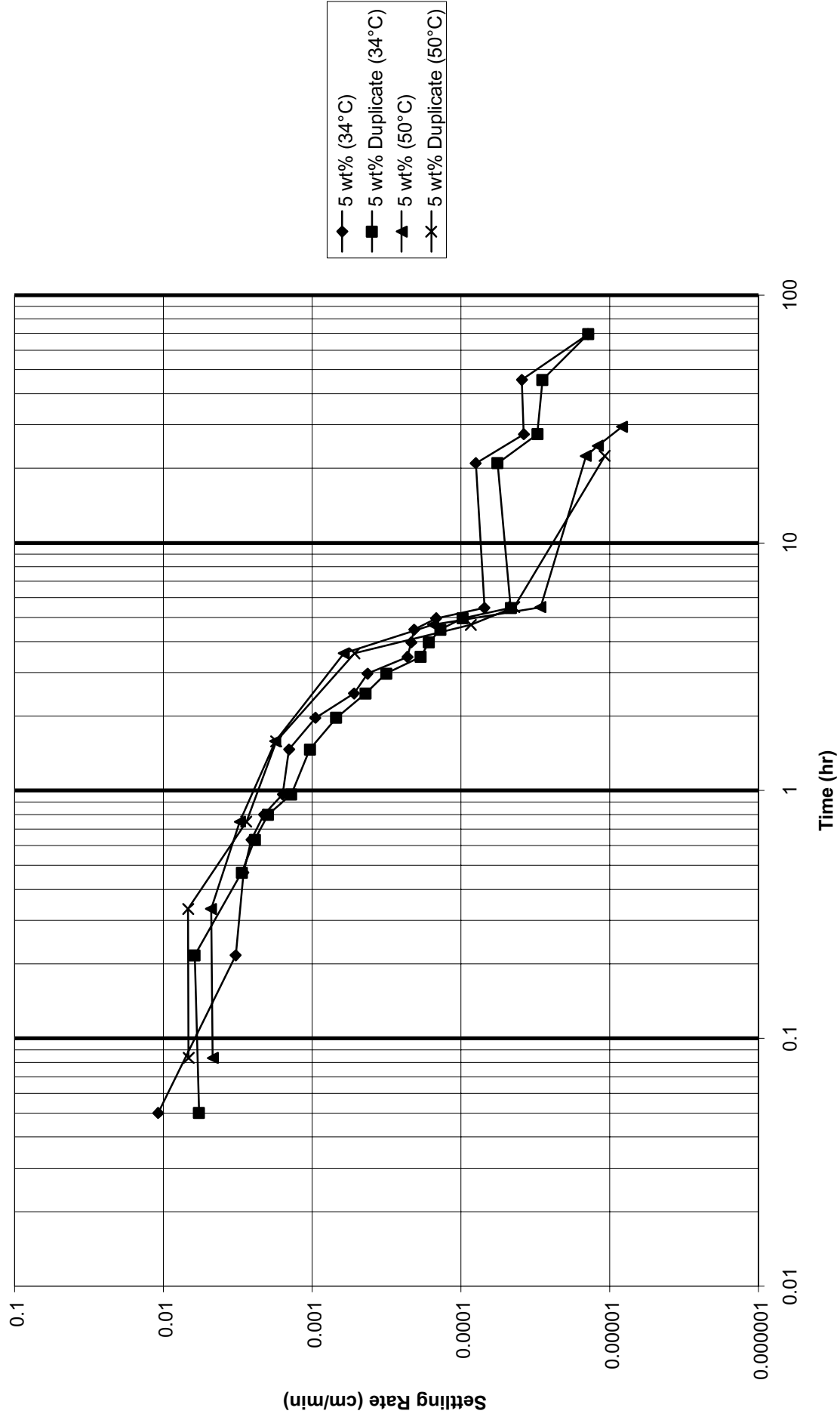


Figure 3.6. Settling Rates for AZ-102 Evaporated Feed with Glass Formers

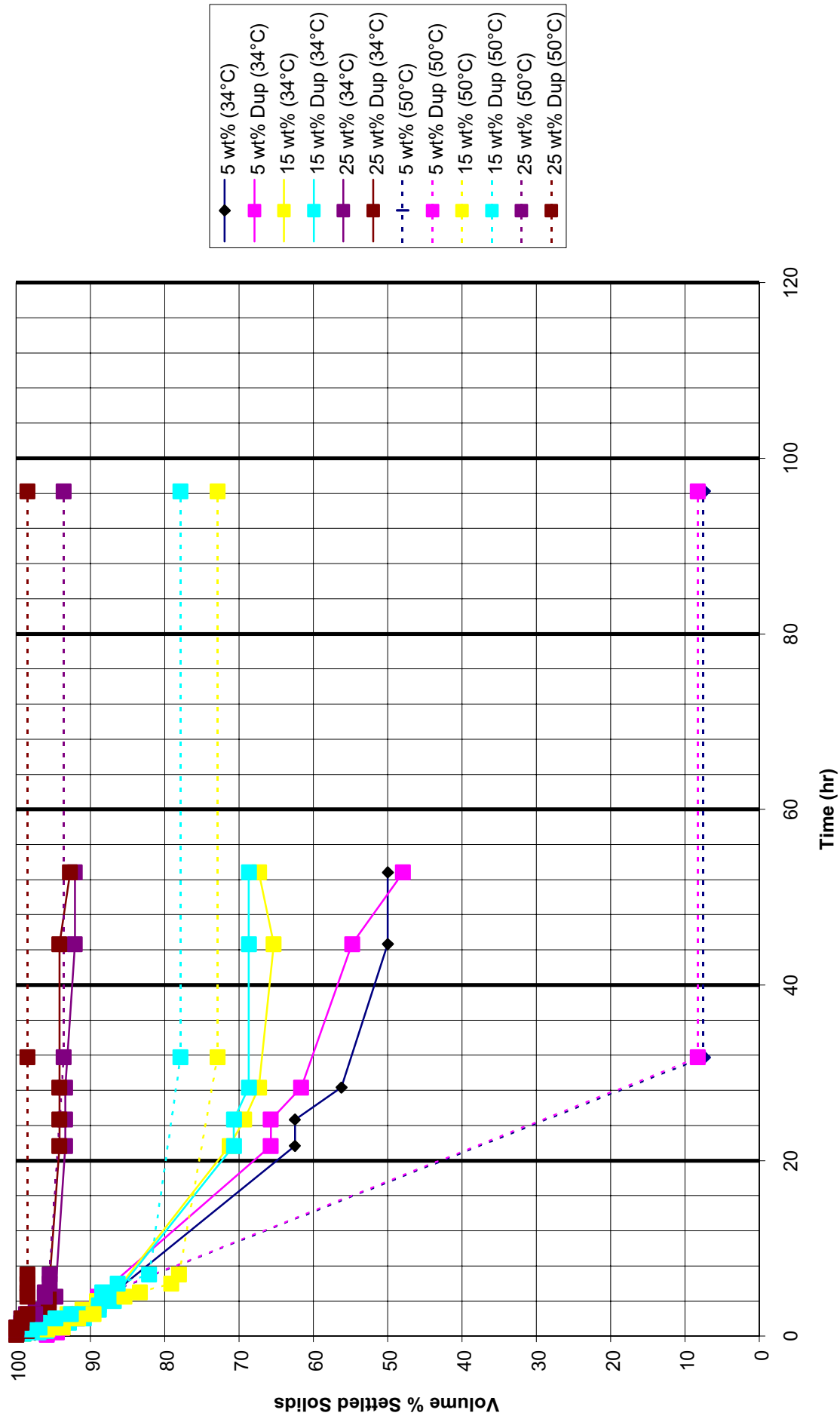


Figure 3.7. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for C-104 Evaporated Feed Using a Linear Scale

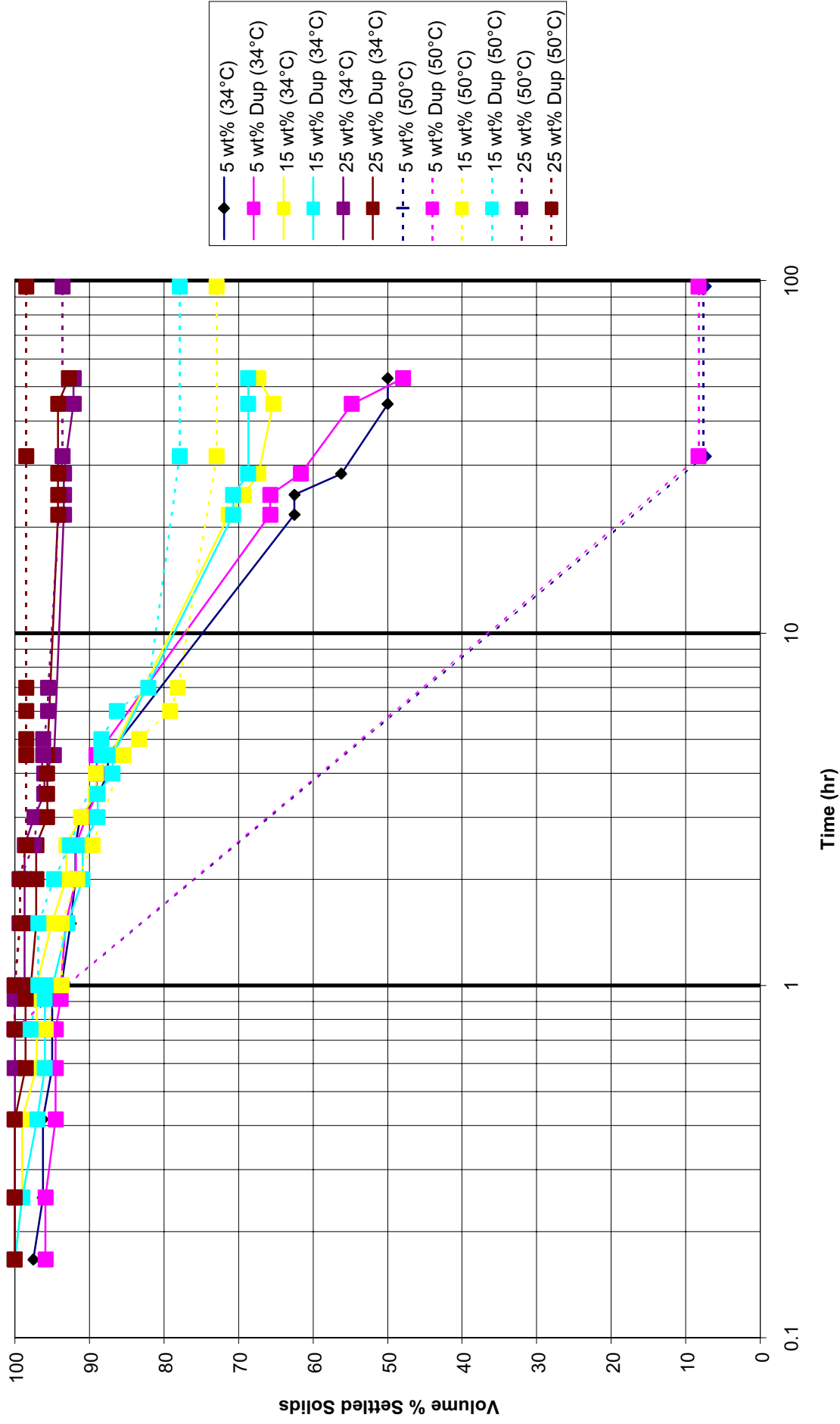


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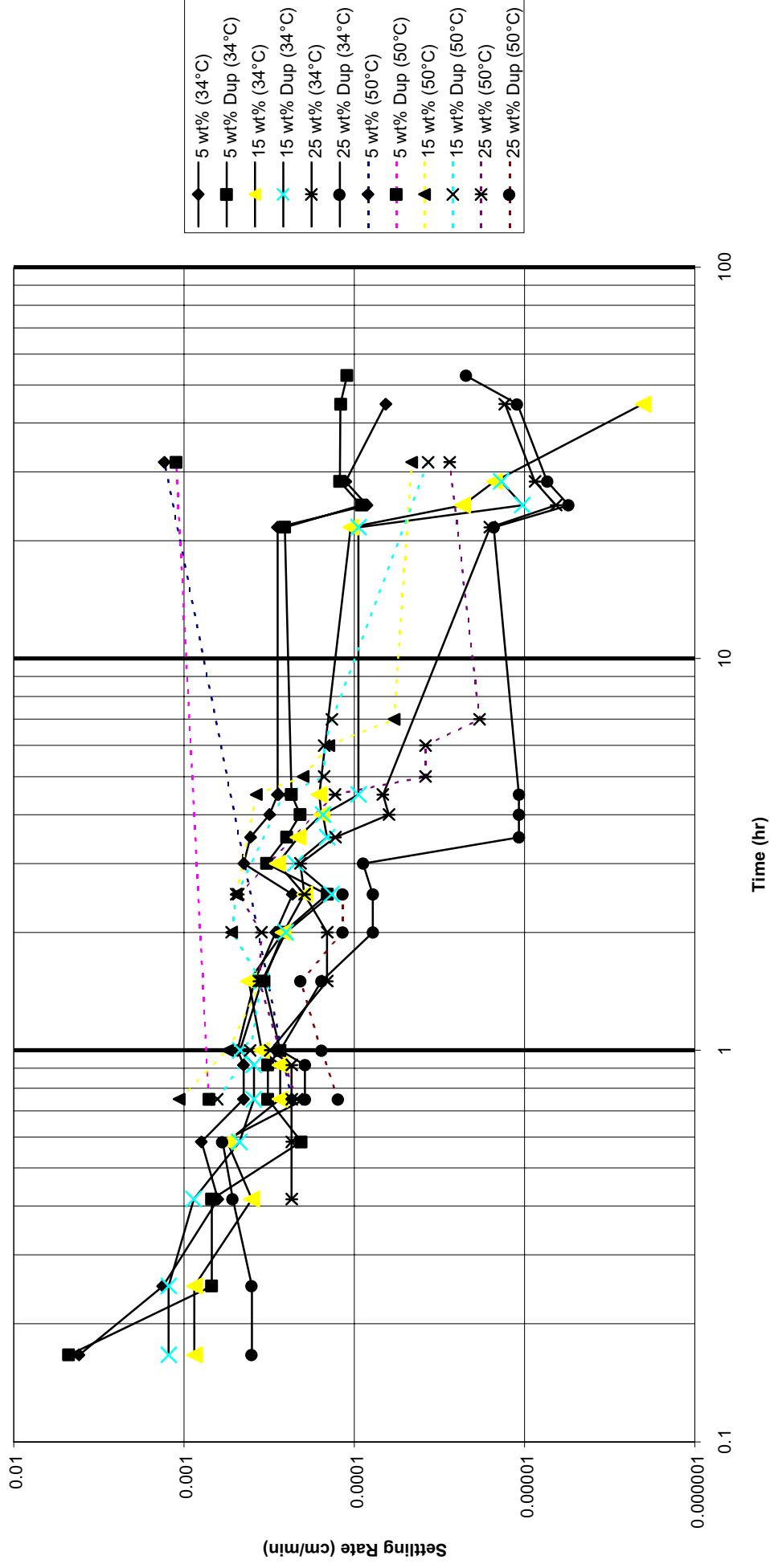


Figure 3.9. Settling Rates for C-104 Evaporated Feed

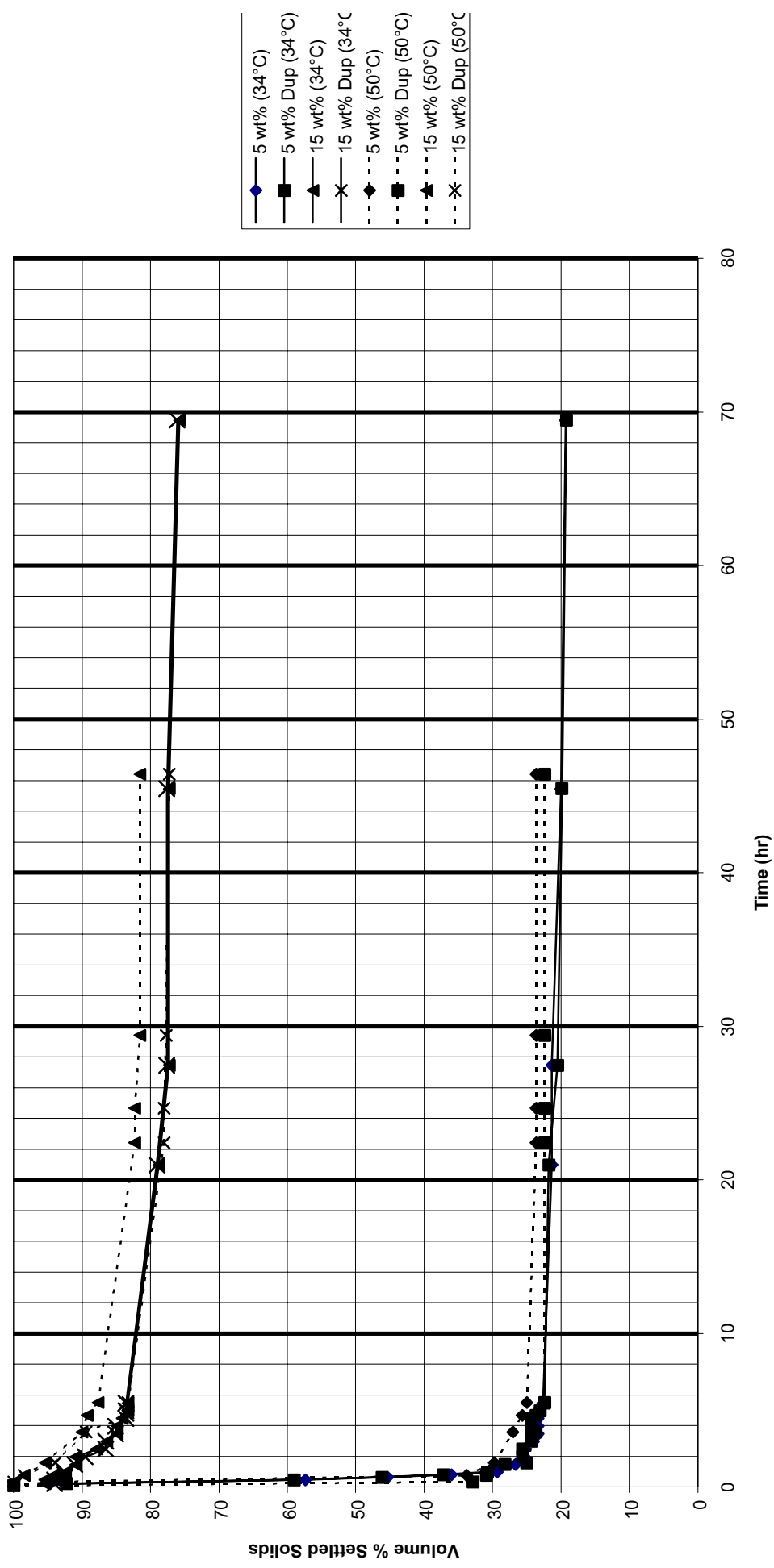


Figure 3.10. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for C-104 Evaporated Feed With Secondary Waste Using a Linear Scale

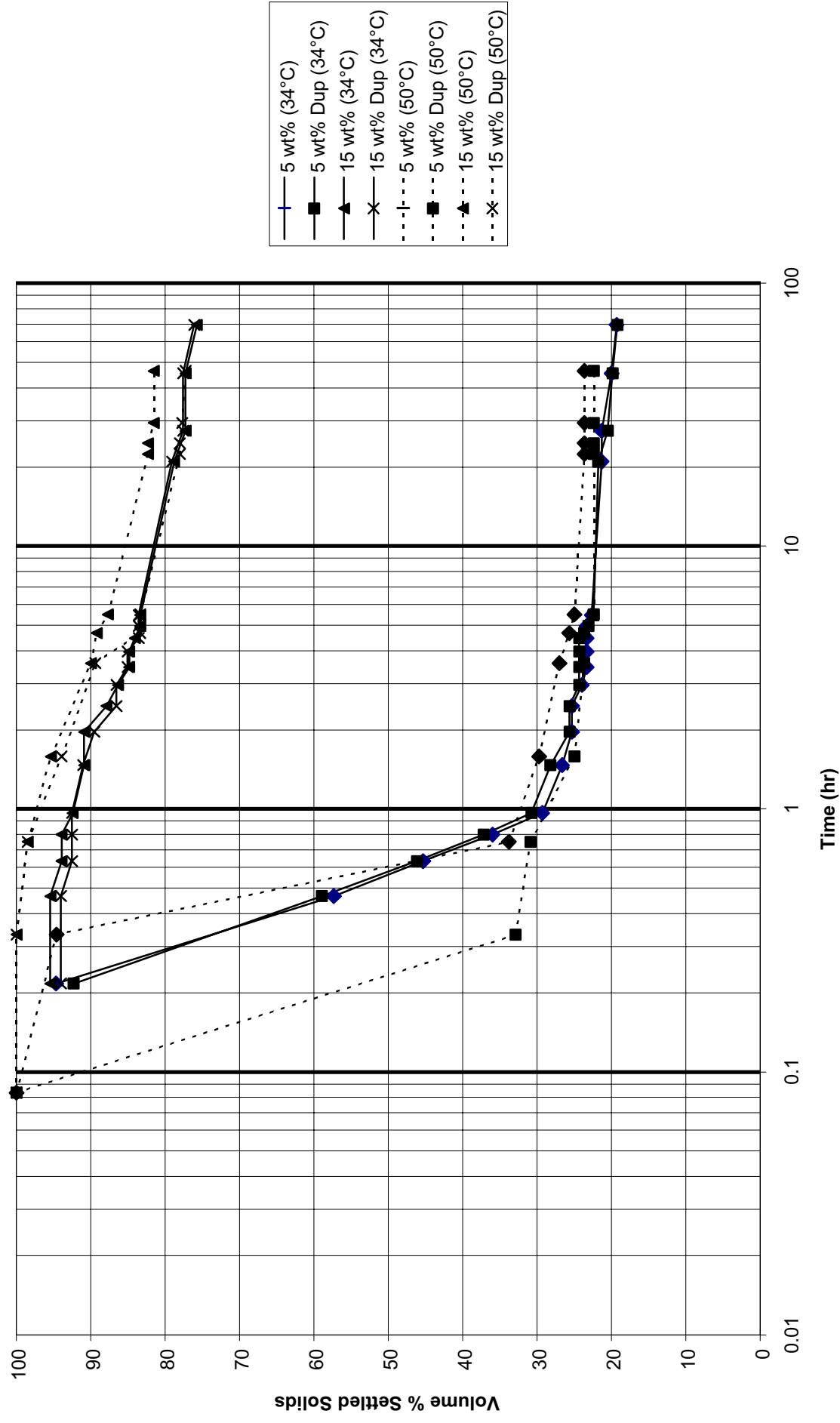


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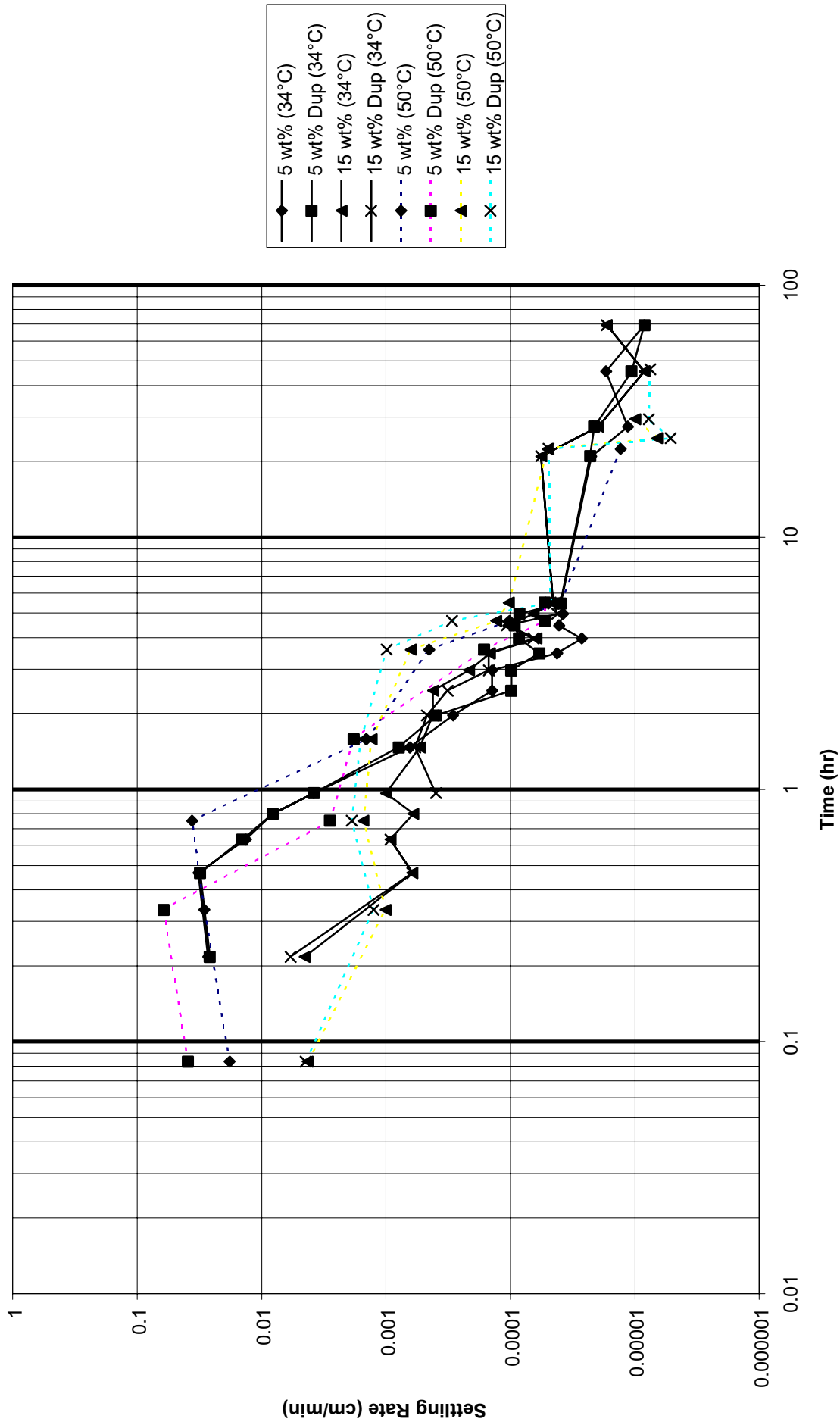


Figure 3.12. Settling Rates for C-104 Evaporated Feed With Secondary Waste Products

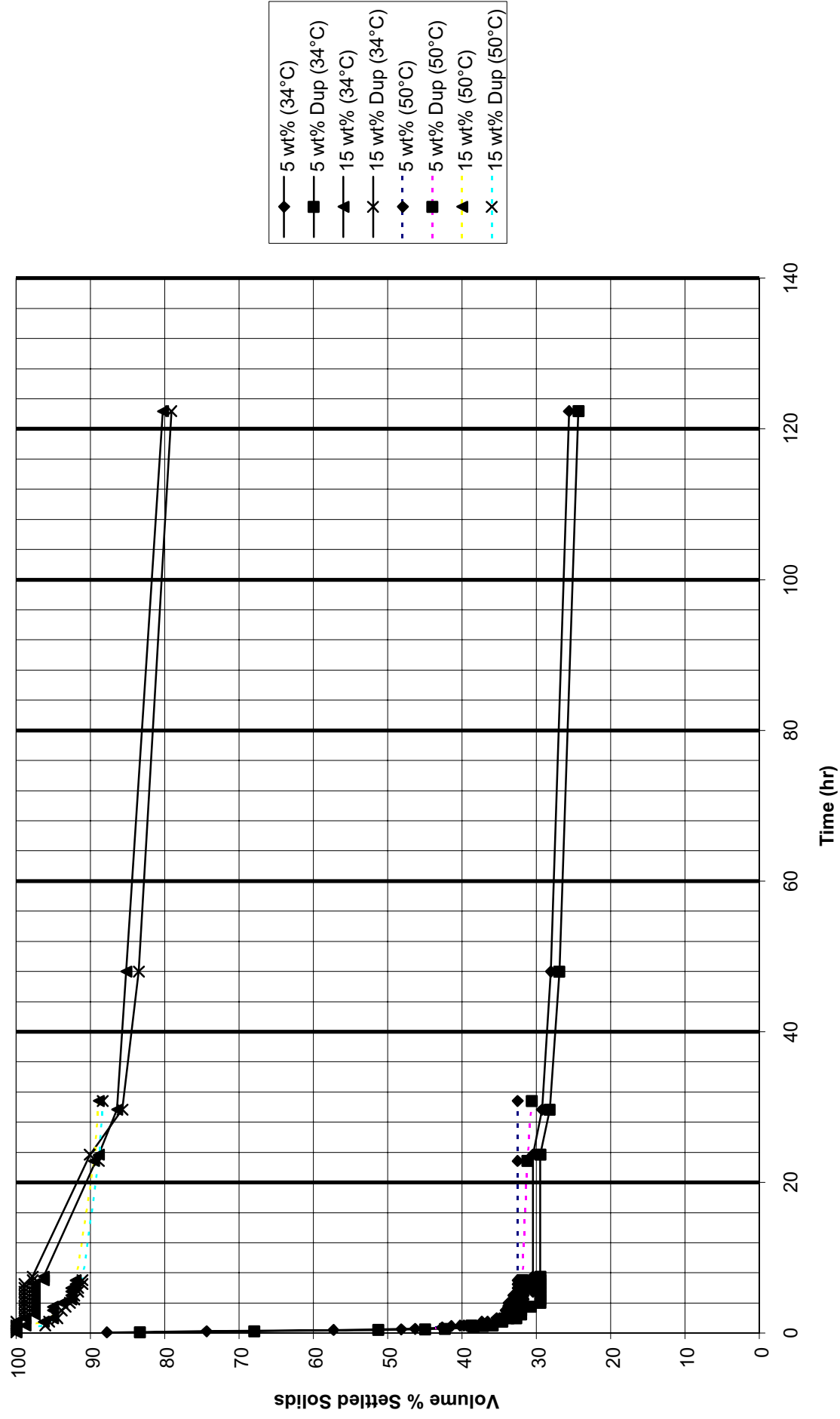


Figure 3.13. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for C-104 Evaporated Feed With Secondary Waste and Glass Formers Using a Linear Scale

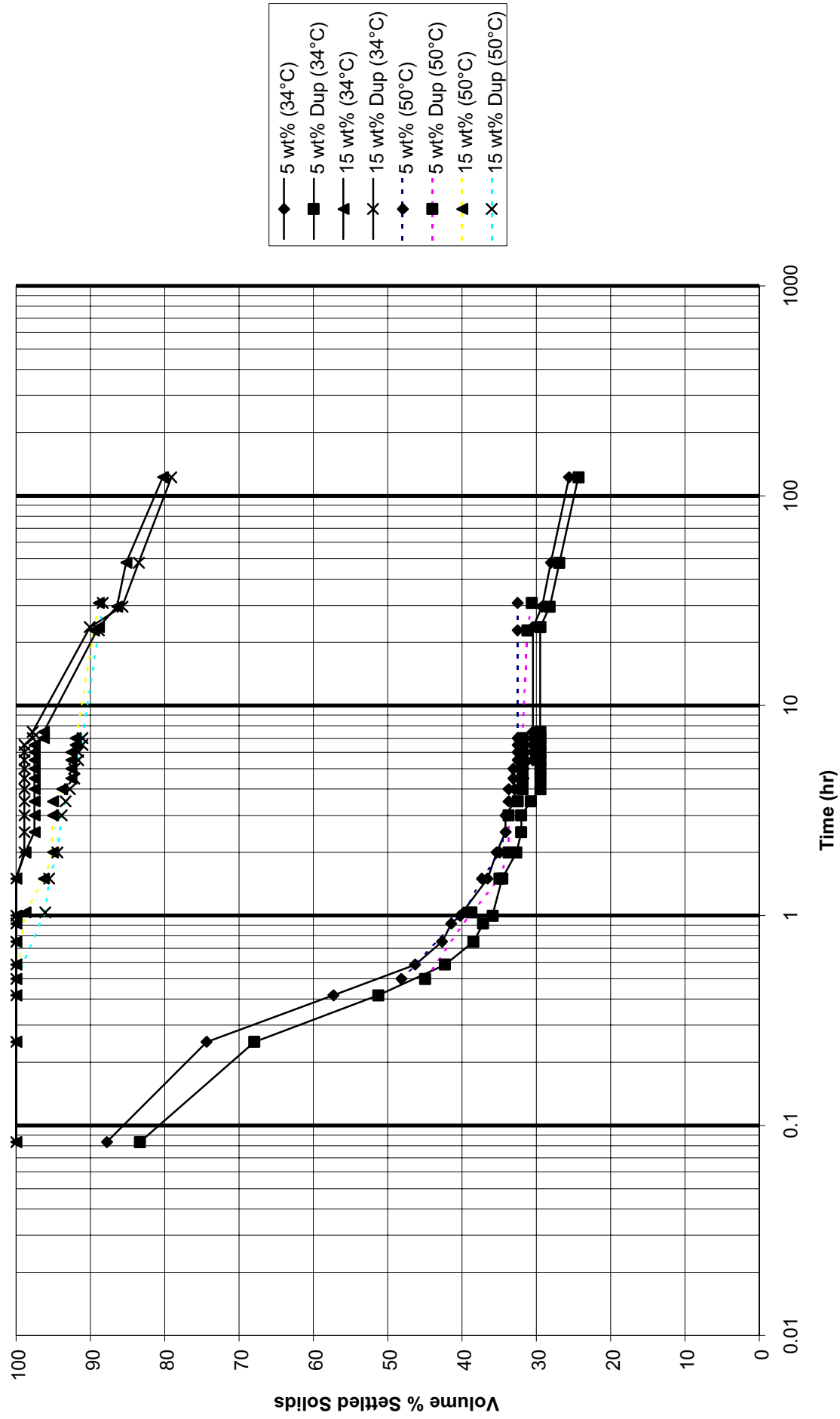


Figure 3.14. Volume Percent Settled Solids Versus Time for C-104 Evaporated Feed With Secondary Waste and Glass Formers Using a Semi-Log Scale

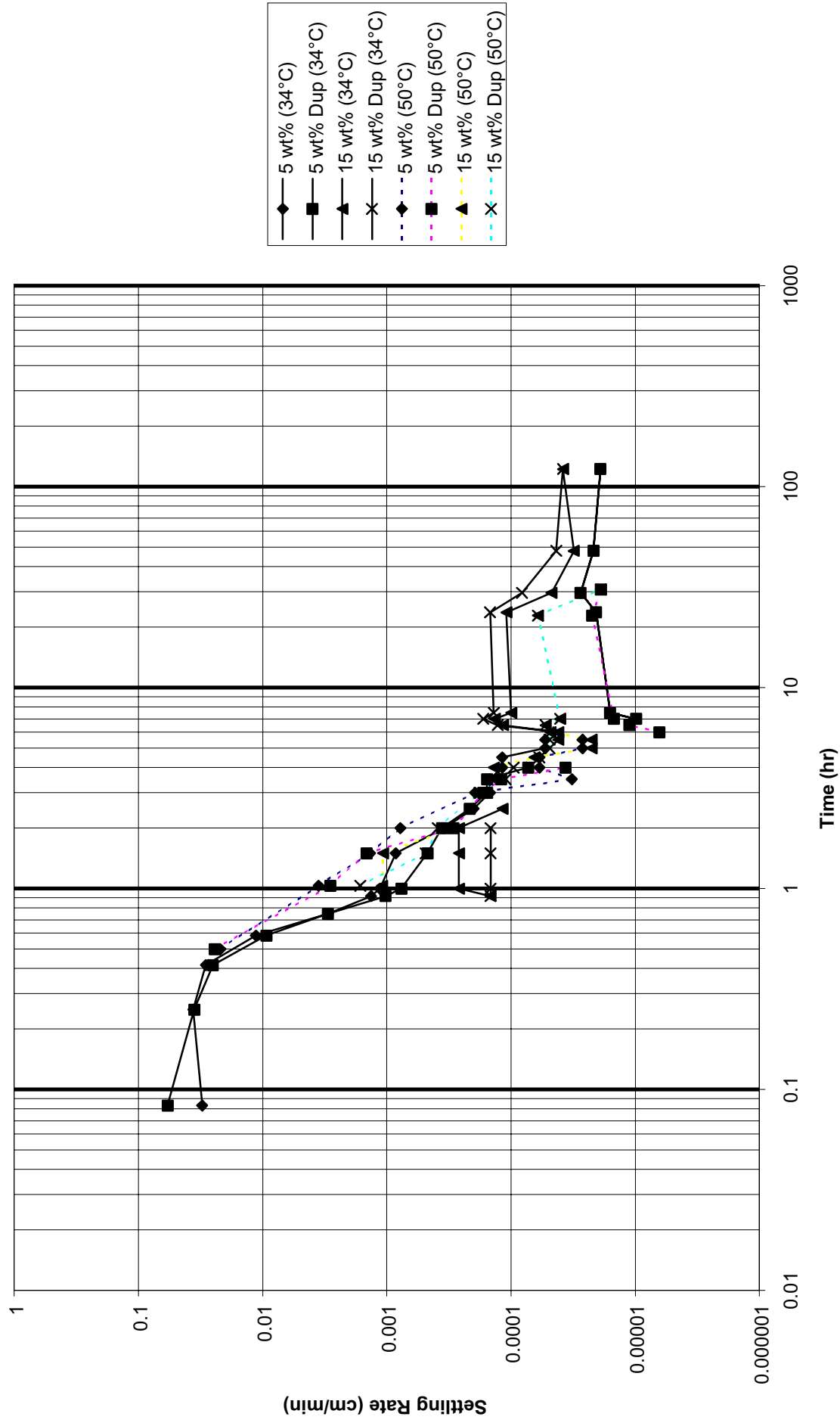


Figure 3.15. Settling Rates for C-104 Evaporated Feed With Secondary Waste Products and Glass Formers

3.2 Rheology

Viscosity is the internal resistance to flow of a fluid against external forces. Viscosity is mathematically defined as the shear stress divided by the shear rate. For a Newtonian fluid this ratio is constant. For non-Newtonian fluids this ratio can change based on flow conditions and shear history. The rheological data most often requested and provided is a rheogram. Rheograms provide flow data over a range of conditions rather than at one point. A rheometer ramps up the shear rate to chosen value while measuring and recording the resulting shear stress. From a rheogram viscosity data, yield stress data and flow curve information are obtained. There are several types flow curves that have been well studied and have defined mathematical curve fits assigned to them. These curve fits are usually used to describe and predict flow behaviors of fluids. The three that best describe most slurries and consequently tank waste are as follows:

Newtonian Equation

$$\tau = \eta \dot{\gamma}$$

Ostwald Equation (pseudoplastic or power law fluid)

$$\tau = A \dot{\gamma}^n$$

Herschel-Bulkley Equation (yield pseudoplastic)

$$\tau - \tau_0 = A \dot{\gamma}^n$$

τ = Shear Stress

η = viscosity

$\dot{\gamma}$ = Shear Rate

n = power law factor $n=1$ fluid is Newtonian

$n>1$ fluid is dilatant

$n<1$ fluid is pseudoplastic

A = a coefficient related to flow resistance, similar to apparent viscosity. For Newtonian fluids A =viscosity.

For the C-104 and AZ-102 materials, a standard 0-300 S^{-1} ramp over 2 minutes was used to collect the increasing shear rate curve immediately followed by a 300-0 S^{-1} ramp down over 2 minutes to collect the decreasing shear rate curve. Each sample was run at least twice. The pertinent resulting rheograms and viscosity curves are included in either this section or the appendix.

3.2.1 Rheology of Evaporated Feed Samples

C-104 Feed

Shear stress vs. Shear rate curves were obtained for the C-104 waste feed at 5, 15, and 25 wt% concentrations at both 25°C and 50°C.

Rheograms for the feeds at 25°C are presented in Figure 3.16. Yield stresses and viscosities at 33, 150, and 298 S^{-1} are presented in Table 3.3. The viscosity of the 5 and 15 wt% samples was low, 15 cP or less at 25°C. The material showed predominately Newtonian behavior, with only a slight indication any yield or pseudo-plastic behavior, usually exhibited only during the first analysis. This slight non-newtonianism is most likely due to the fact that at these low viscosities the material being tested is below the recommend range for SV1 sensor utilized to obtain the data. And is therefore probably an artifact of loading stresses and initial startup machine inertia.

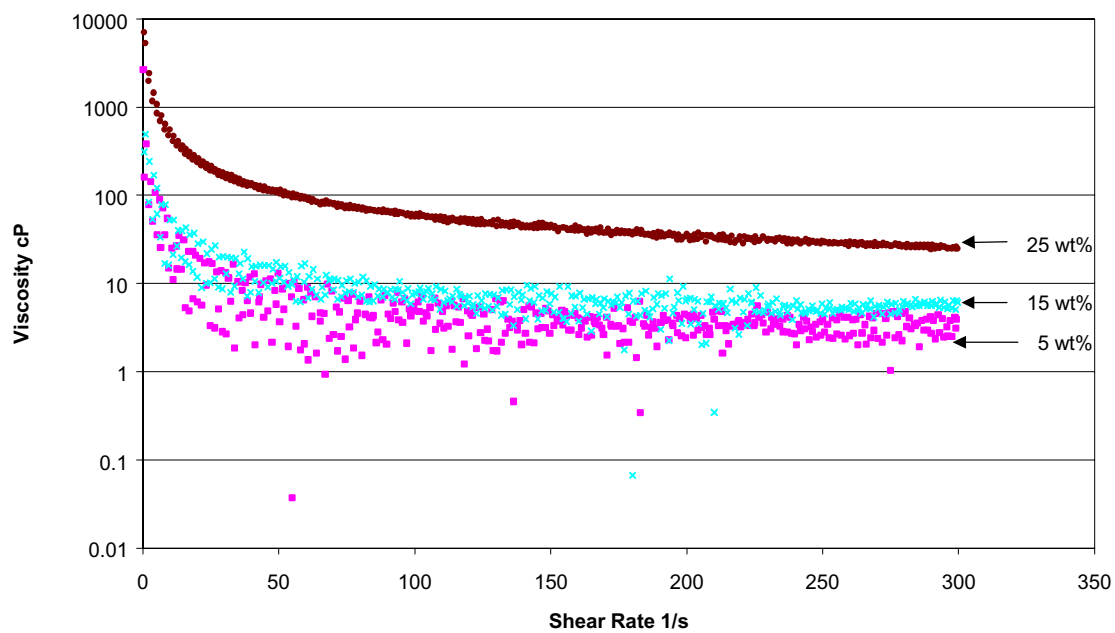
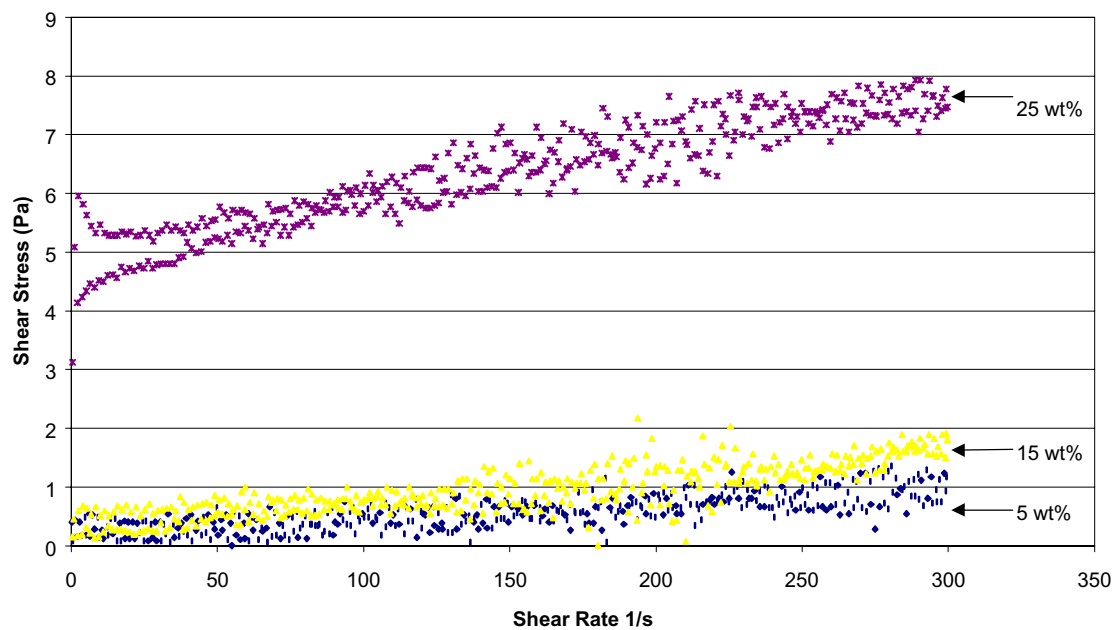


Figure 3.16. Rheograms for C-104 Initial Evaporated Feeds at 25°C

Table 3.3. Viscosity Data for Evaporated Feeds

Material	25°C				50°C			
	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 S ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}
C-104 5 wt%	<1	9.8	5.2	4.7	<1	3.8	4.1	3.2
C-104 15 wt%	<1	15.4	6.2	5.7	<1	14.6	5.4	4.9
C-104 25 wt%	~5	164.9	45.5	25.9	~8	193.8	49.2	26.7
AZ-102 5 wt%	<1	12.1	5.7	5.2	<1	11.7	4.7	4.3
AZ-102 15 wt%	~14	525.2	144.1	78.7	~17	556.2	148.3	81.3
AZ-102 20 wt% ^c	~20	903.8	233.1	128.6	NA	NA	NA	NA
AZ-102 25 wt%	~190	4597.2	1263.5	702.6	NA	NA	NA	NA

- Yield data is in Pa and is based on visual estimates from the graph and/or various curve fits. When there is a disparity between multiple runs the highest yield is reported 1 Pa was the limit for quantification.
- Viscosity data is in cP and is an average of multiple runs at each shear rate given.
- AZ-102 20 wt% data was obtained with new sample from material originally set aside for the mixing study.

The 25 wt% material showed a small yield stress with little pseudo-plastic behavior over the rest of the testing range. It most closely resembles a Bingham Plastic material.

Temperature Effects: The 5 and 15 wt% feeds exhibited large amounts of scatter in the data resulting from use of the SV1 sensor. No temperature effects were measurable within the range of this system.

The 25 wt% material showed an unexpected small rise in viscosity with the increased temperature. This rise is well within the range of error for this system with a change of sample, however since it was consistent it may be a real effect. This effect could also be a result of a small amount of dehydration during testing, even though visually the material did not appear to have dried out. If more material had been available a second sample would have been run at each temperature.

AZ-102 Feed

Shear stress vs. Shear rate curves were obtained for the AZ-102 waste feed at 5, 15, 20, and 25 wt% concentrations at 25°C. Yield stresses and viscosities at 33, 150, and 298 S⁻¹ are presented in Table 3.3. Due to limited amounts of sample, only data for 5 and 15 wt% was obtained at 50°C.

The original test plan did not call for a 20 wt% measurement, however since the apparent yield and viscosity for the 25 wt% material greatly exceeded design values for processing, a 20 wt% feed was also tested. In the process of acquiring these data an important discovery was made concerning the nature of AZ-102 feed that may have later played a role in the mixing study. The AZ-102 feed appears to be irreversibly shear sensitive. The longer it is sheared or mixed the lower the apparent viscosity and yield stress may become. This was determined when the 25 wt% material was diluted down to 20 wt% and tested. The 20 wt% material showed a lower apparent viscosity and yield than the 15 wt% material. Since this was counter intuitive, the measurement was repeated two days later with a fresh aliquot from the same 20 wt% bulk sample. This resulted in even lower values. Since the material from the viscometer is returned to the bulk sample after each measurement, the bulk sample gains an increasing shear history. An untouched bottle of AZ-102 feed had been set aside for the mixing study, it was utilized as a source for fresh sample. The 20 wt% material data obtained from fresh material fell within the expected range of yield and viscosity. Thus it is most likely that the previous testing on the

material originally used for the 20 wt% testing was the cause of the anomaly. This leads to the hypothesis that the AZ-102 feed may be irreversibly shear sensitive. This property could be an asset to processing. More testing would need to be done to validate this observation.

Rheograms results for the AZ-102 feeds at 25°C are presented in Figure 3.17 and does not include the highly sheared 20 wt% sample. The rheograms for this sample are in Appendix B.

The viscosity of the 5 wt% sample was mostly Newtonian in behavior, with only a slight indication any yield or pseudo-plastic behavior. This slight non-Newtonian behavior is most likely due to the fact that at low viscosities the material being tested is below the recommended range for the SV1 sensor. Therefore the non-Newtonian behavior is possibly an artifact of loading stresses and inertia associated with instrument start up.

The 15, 20 and 25 wt% material displayed characteristic pseudoplastic flow behavior, each with an apparent yield stress. The data most often fit one to three of the classic curves, presented in Section 3.2, with an R^2 of 0.8-1.0. As would be expected, the yield stress and apparent viscosity increased with solids loading in a nonlinear fashion.

Temperature Effects: The 5 wt% feed exhibited large amounts of scatter in the data resulting from use of the SV1 sensor. No temperature effects were measurable within the range of this system.

As observed for the C-104 feeds, the C-104 15 wt% material showed an unexpected small rise in apparent viscosity and yield with the increased temperature. This rise is well within the range of error for this system with a change of sample, however since it was consistent it may be a real effect. This effect could also be a result of a small amount of dehydration during testing, even though visually the material did not appear to have dried out. If more material had been available a second sample would have been run at each temperature.

3.2.2 Rheology of Melter Feed with Secondary Waste Products

C-104

Rheology data was gathered after adding secondary waste products to the C-104 5, 15 and 25 wt% slurries. Yield stress and viscosities at 33, 150, and 298 S^{-1} are presented in Table 3.4. Comparing Table 3.3 and 3.4, one notes there was little change between the initial evaporated feed and the feed after addition of secondary waste. The only slight change was observed in the apparent yields of the 15 wt% samples. These yields are slightly higher after adding the secondary waste. Temperature seems to have no additional effect on the C-104 sample with secondary waste.

Table 3.4. Viscosity Data (cP) for C-104 with Secondary Waste

Material	25°C				50°C			
	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}
C-104 5 wt%	<1	9.6	3.5	3.4	<1	7.6	3.8	2.5
C-104 15 wt%	~2	28.7	8.0	5.6	~2.5	28.4	7.5	5.8
C-104 25 wt%	~5	158.5	44.5	27.0	~8	193.5	56.7	30.1

- a. Yield data is in Pa and is based on visual estimates from the graph and/or various curve fits. When there is a disparity between multiple runs the highest yield is reported 1 Pa was the limit for quantification.
- b. Viscosity data is in cP and is an average of multiple runs at each shear rate given.

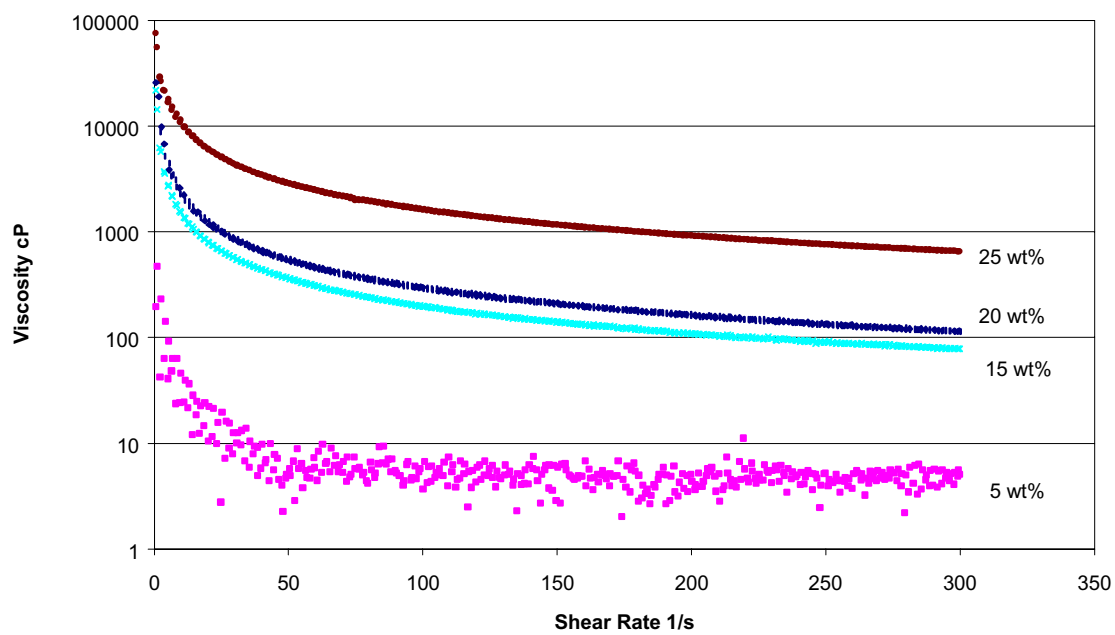
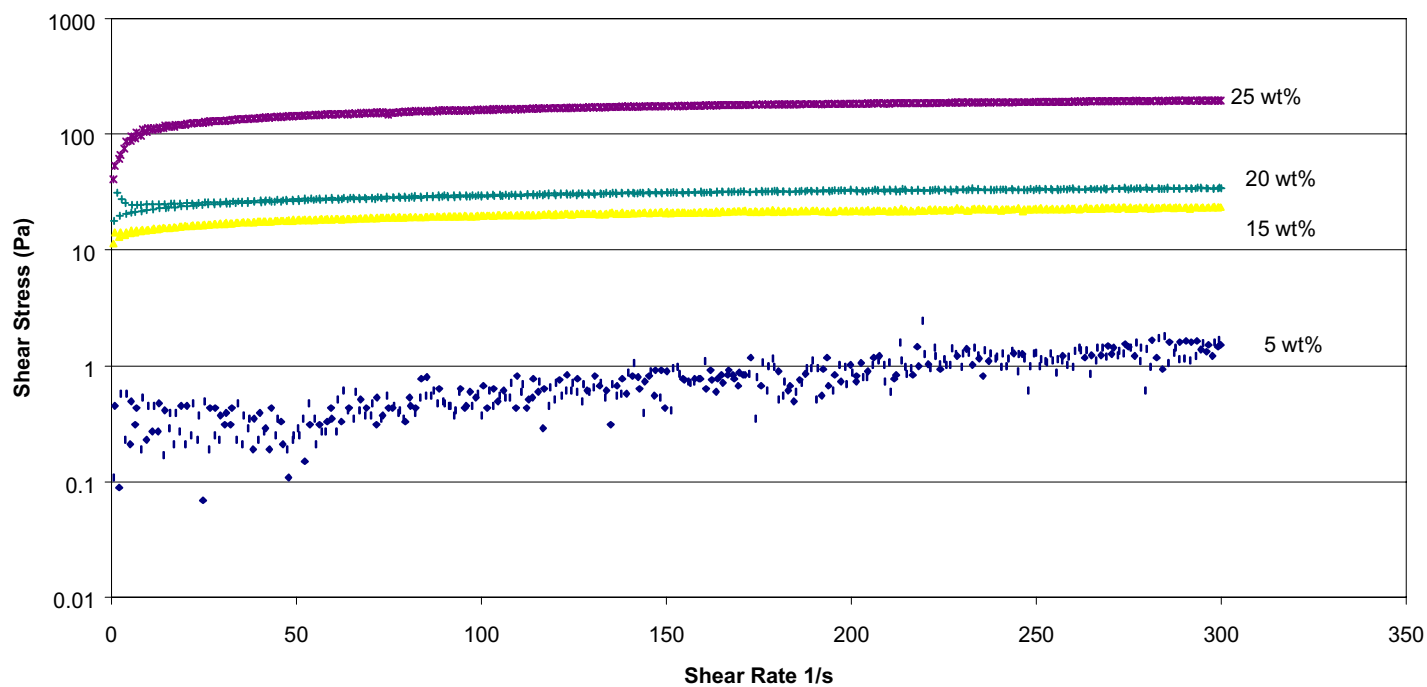


Figure 3.17. Rheograms for AZ-102 Initial Feeds at 25°C

AZ-102

As planned in Addendum 1 to Test Plan 29953-073, rheology measurements on the AZ-102 material with secondary waste products were not completed because the small amount of secondary waste products added was not expected to impact the rheology.

3.2.3 Rheology of Melter Feed with Glass Formers

C-104

The C-104 5 wt% waste shows little change with the addition of secondary waste and glass formers. Yield stress and viscosities are presented in Table 3.5. All the 5 wt% data is within the range of scatter for low viscosity materials using the SV1 sensor. The C-104 15 and 25 wt% wastes increased in both apparent yield stress and viscosity once the glass formers were added. As seen in Figure 3.18, most significant increase occurred in the 25 wt% slurry where the yield stress jumped from ~5 to ~30 Pa. These data should be considered carefully if 30 Pa is near the range of potential process constraints. Again there is the slight increase in yield stress and viscosity at the 50°C temperature range. The slurry still displays yield pseudoplastic behavior after the addition of glass formers.

Table 3.5. Viscosity Data for Evaporated Feeds with Secondary Waste and Glass Formers

Material	25°C				50°C			
	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}
C-104 5 wt%	<1	8.2	4.2	4.2	<1	9.0	2.0	3.1
C-104 15 wt%	~4	138.3	45.6	29.2	~5	195.4	53.0	32.6
C-104 25 wt%	~25-30	835.2	221.7	126.1	~30-33	1075.8	265.1	146.0
AZ-102 5 wt%	<1	11.2	4.6	7.3	<1	9.2	3.8	5.0
AZ-102 15 wt%	~5	180.6	63.6	42.2	~6-7	227.0	73.4	47.7

- Yield data is in Pa and is based on visual estimates from the graph and/or various curve fits. When there is a disparity between multiple runs the highest yield is reported 1 Pa was the limit for quantification.
- Viscosity data is in cP and is an average of multiple runs at each shear rate given.

AZ-102

The AZ-102 5 wt% slurry maintained or slightly dropped in viscosity with the addition of the secondary wastes and glass formers, again the change was well within the error band of the equipment. However the 15 wt% slurry experienced a significant, around 50% decrease in both yield stress and viscosity as seen in Figure 3.19. Since glass formers contain no liquid, glass former addition should have resulted in an increased viscosity (although addition of certain solids could decrease viscosity). It was noted in the AZ-102 feed discussion, that it is highly probable that this material is irreversibly shear thinning, the observed decrease is probably the result increased shear history and not addition of glass formers alone.

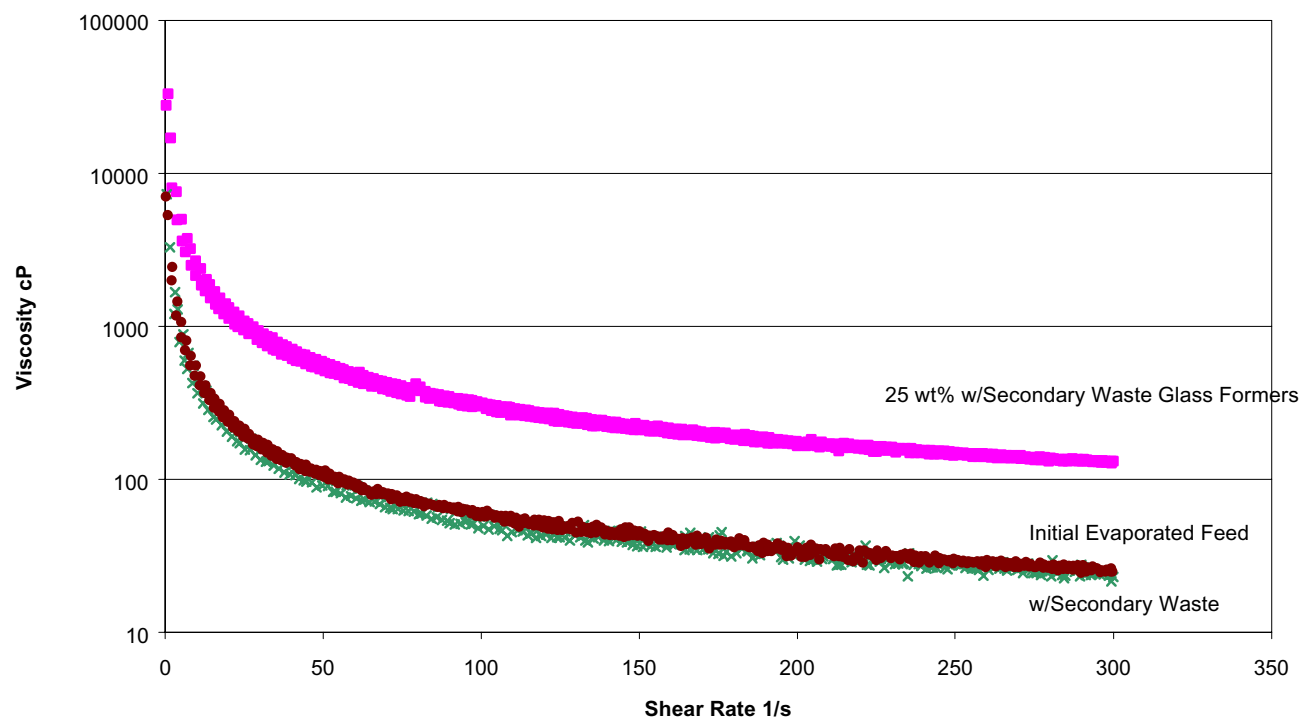
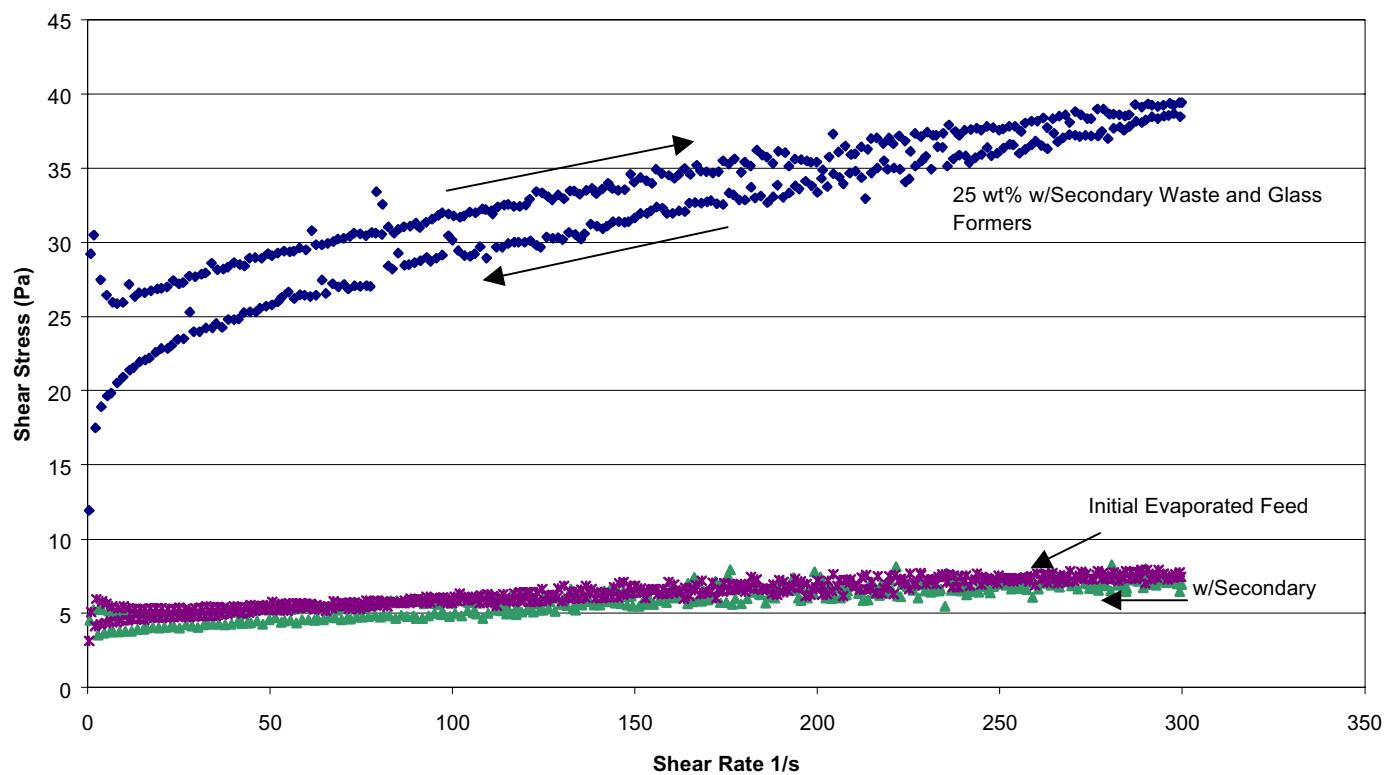


Figure 3.18. Comparison of C-104 25 wt% Feed Initial Alone, With Secondary Waste and With Glass Formers and Secondary Waste at 25°C

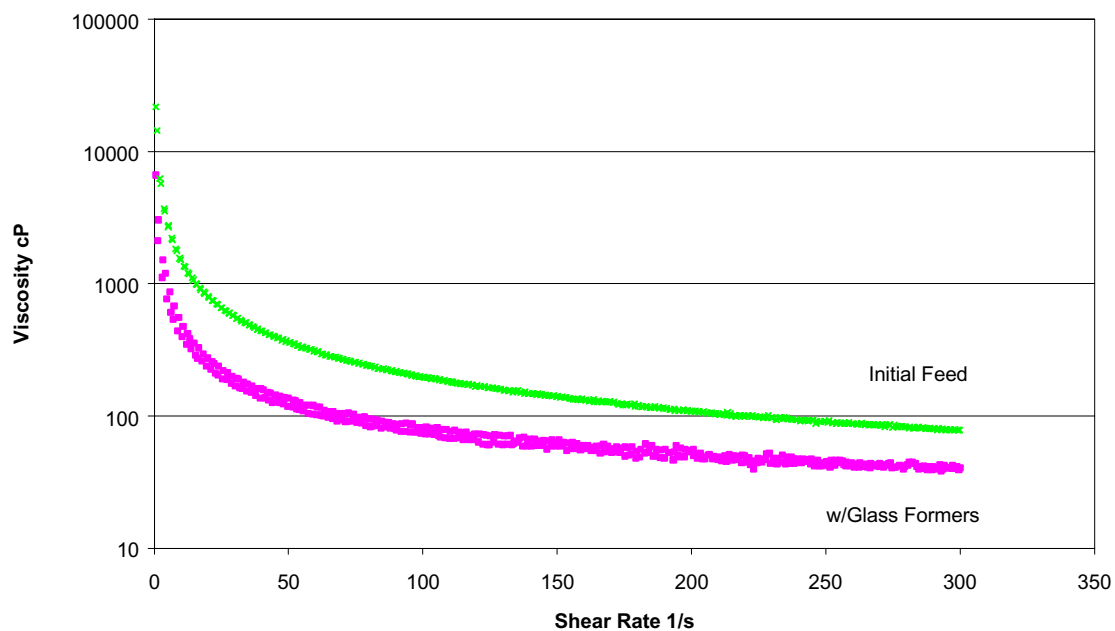
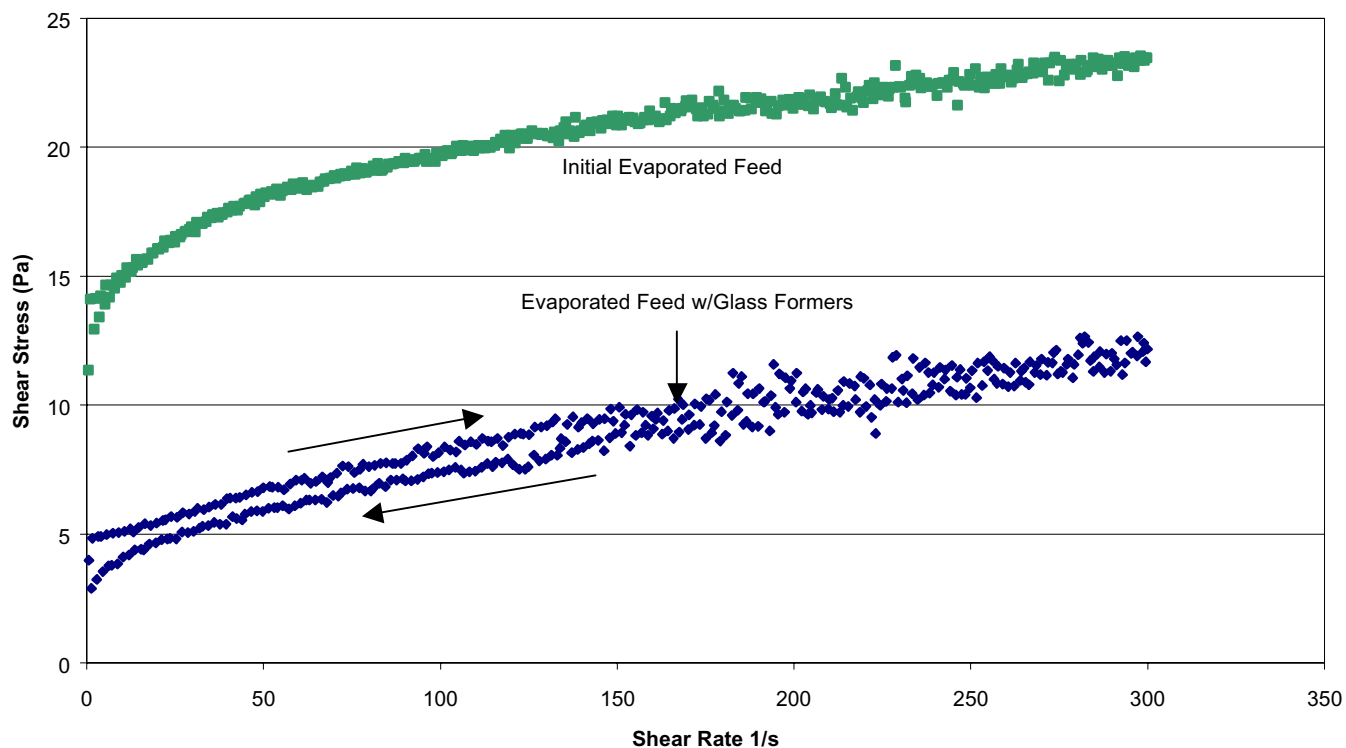


Figure 3.19. Comparison of AZ-102 15 wt% Feed Alone and With Glass Former at 25°C

3.3 AZ-102 Mixing and Aging Study

A fresh sample of AZ-102 15 wt% solids, with both secondary wastes and glass formers added, was mixed for over for a week at ambient temperature (34°C). Rheology measurements were taken at 1 hour, 1 day and 1 week at 25°C. The AZ-102 slurry decreased significantly in both yield stress and viscosity with time while mixing as seen in Figure 3.20. This decrease with mixing fits well within the irreversible shear thinning observed previously for the AZ-102 material.

The material was then rinsed into a graduated bottle and the excess water added to it in the transfer process was evaporated off. The slurry was then allowed to settle for 1 week at ambient temperature (34°C) and observed for gas retention and release. No gas retention or release was observed. At this point the test plan called for any excess liquid to be drained and a rheology measurement made of the settled solids. The standing liquid was removed from the AZ-102 and the solids were measured. Rheograms are presented in Figure 3.21. Yield stress and viscosity data are presented in Table 3.6.

One will note a drastic increase in the viscosity and yield after settling for one week. While this seems to contradict irreversible shear thinning, one must remember this data was collected on the settled solids following removal of standing liquid. There was no standing liquid on the initial 15 wt% evaporated feed, so standing liquid on the same feed after addition of dry glass formers shows a significant change in solids structure.

Table 3.6. Viscosity Data for AZ-102 Mixing and Aging Study Measured at 25°C

Material	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 s ^{-1b}	150 s ^{-1b}	298 s ^{-1b}
AZ-102 1 hr	~6-7	252.5	80.3	49.5
AZ-102 1 day	~3	123.5	41.5	27.1
AZ-102 1 week	~1	51.9	18.7	14.8
AZ-102 Settled 1 week	~6-12	276.6	92.2	58.7

- Yield stress data is in Pa and is based on visual estimates from the graph and/or various curve fits. When there is a disparity between multiple runs the highest yield is reported. The limit for quantification was 1 Pa.
- Viscosity data is in cP and is an average of multiple runs at each shear rate given.

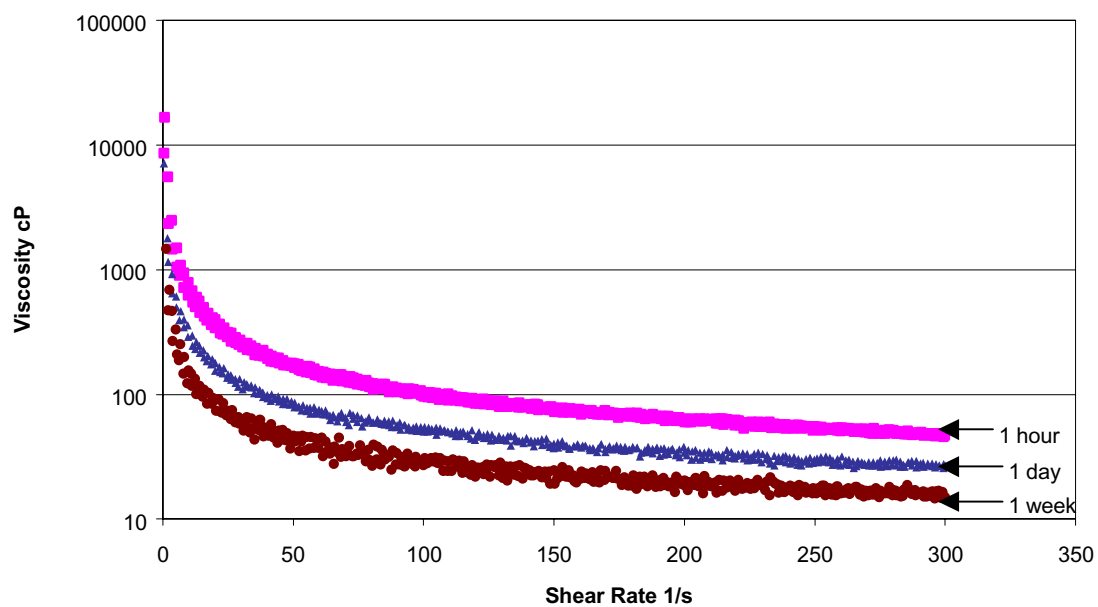
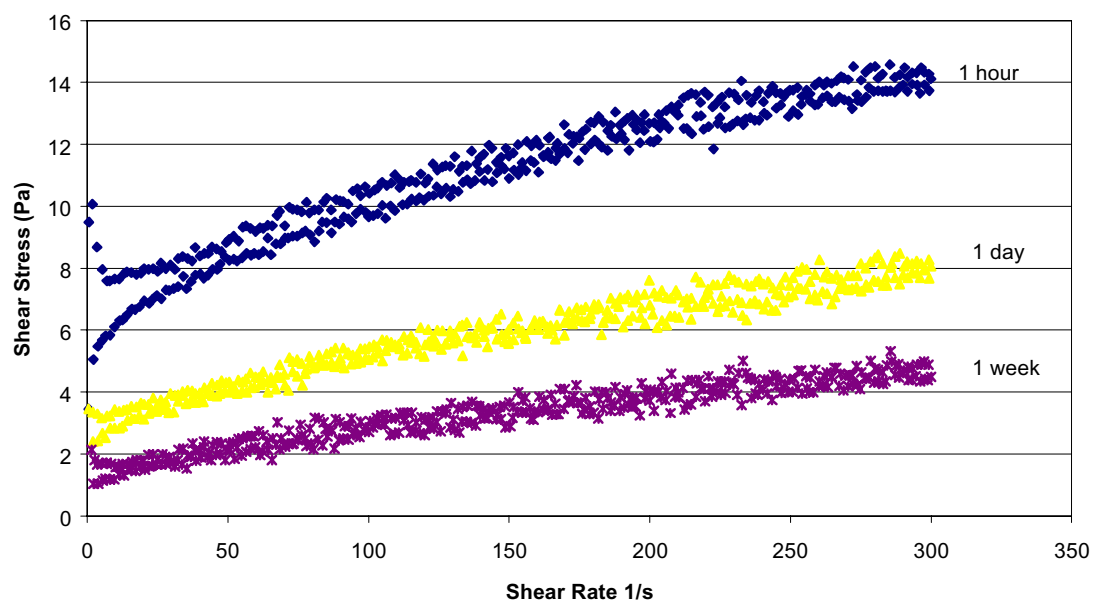


Figure 3.20. Rheograms for AZ-102 15 wt% Mixing Study, Measurement Performed at 25°C

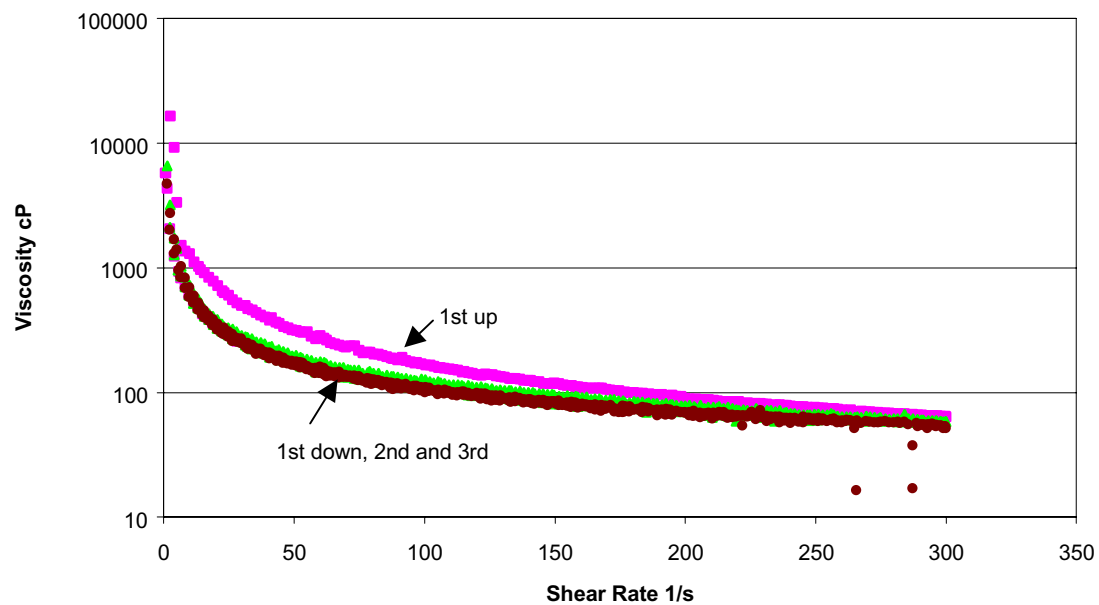
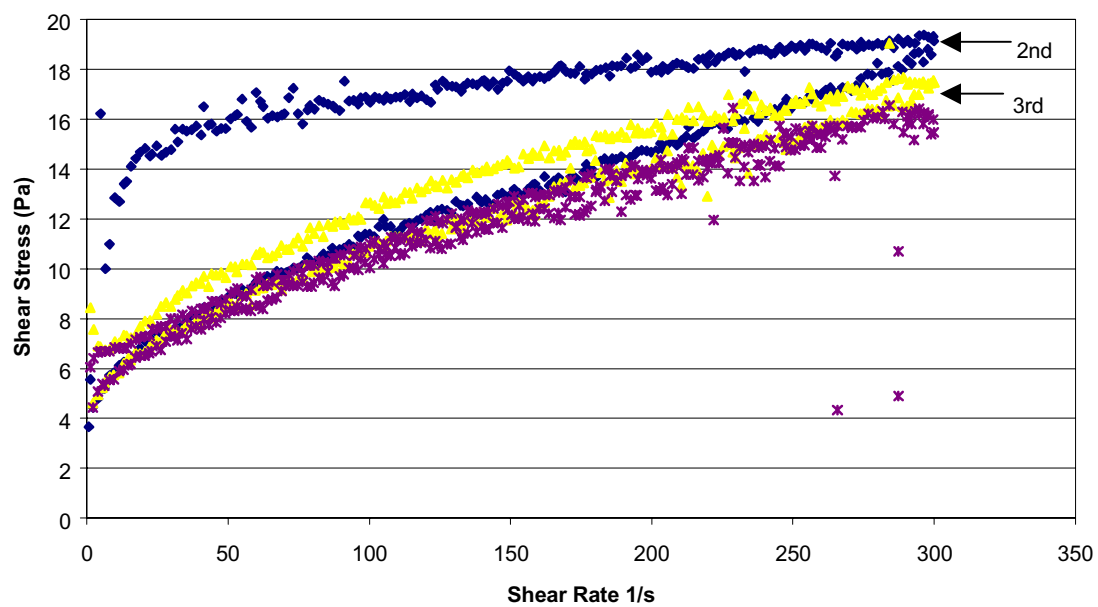


Figure 3.21. Rheograms for AZ-102 15 wt% Aging Study Measurements Performed at 25°C

3.4 C-104 Mixing and Aging Study

A fresh sample of C-104 25 wt% solids with both secondary wastes and glass formers added was mixed for a week at ambient temperature (34°C). Rheology measurements were taken at 1 hour, 1 day and 1 week at 25°C. Yield stress and viscosity data are summarized in Table 3.7. As seen in Figure 3.22, the C-104 slurry increased in both yield stress and viscosity with time while mixing. The material started out with a yield of ~28 Pa which is already close to many processing/design limitations and climbed to over 55 Pa by the end of the week.

The material was then rinsed into a graduated bottle and the excess water added in the transfer process was evaporated off. The slurry was then allowed to settle for 1 week at ambient temperature (34°C) and observed for any gas retention and release. No gas retention or release was observed. At this point the test plan called for any excess liquid to be drained and a rheology measurement made of the settled solids at 25°C. There was no extra liquid to remove from the C-104 material after the 1-week aging period. As seen in Figure 3.23, yield stress of the aged settled solids spiked at over 80 Pa before settling down to ~40 Pa on repeat analysis. Materials with a yield stress this high could be difficult to pump and process.

Table 3.7. Viscosity Data for C-104 Mixing and Aging Study Measured at 25°C

Material	Yield ^a (Pa)	33 S ^{-1b}	150 S ^{-1b}	298 S ^{-1b}
C-104 1 hr	~28	914.5	258.9	157.2
C-104 1 day	~38	1264.5	351.3	209.1
C-104 1 week	~56	1740.5	479.7	282.3
C-104 Aged 1 week	~ 80	1621.3	421.8	240.7

- a. Yield data is in Pa and is based on visual estimates from the graph and/or various curve fits. When there is a disparity between multiple runs the highest yield is reported. The limit for quantification was 1 Pa.
- b. Viscosity data is in cP and is an average of multiple runs at each shear rate given.

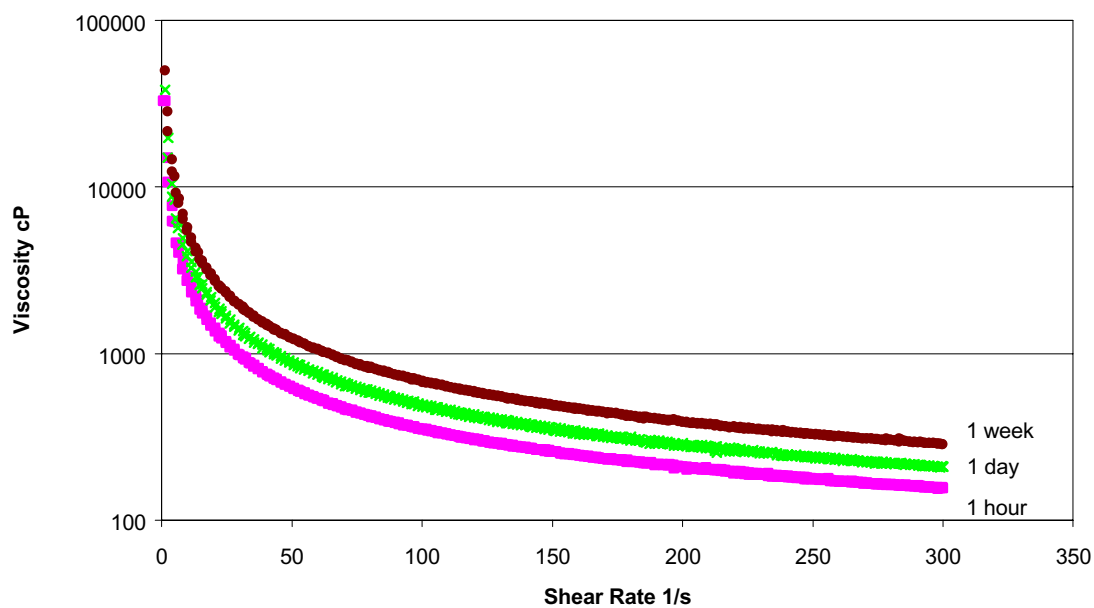
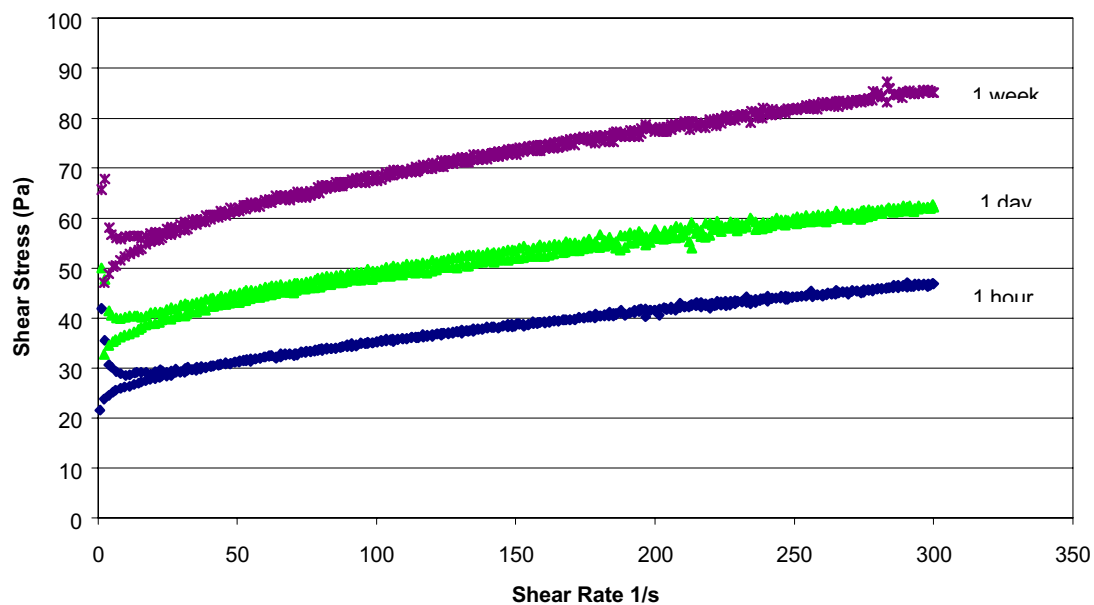


Figure 3.22. Rheograms for C-104 15 wt% Mixing Study Measurement Performed at 25°C

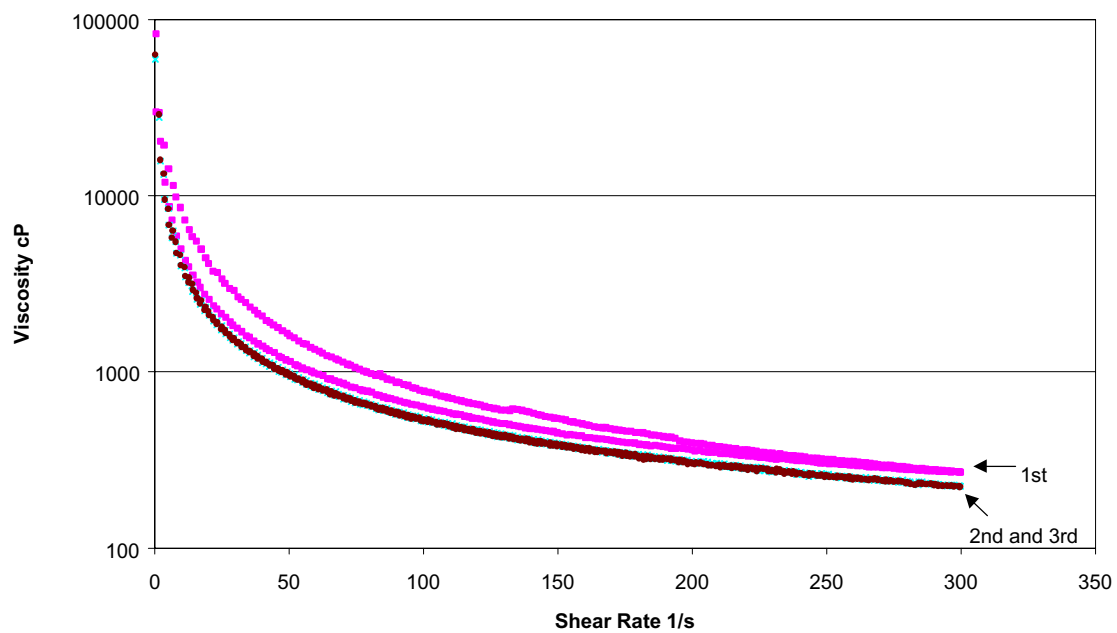
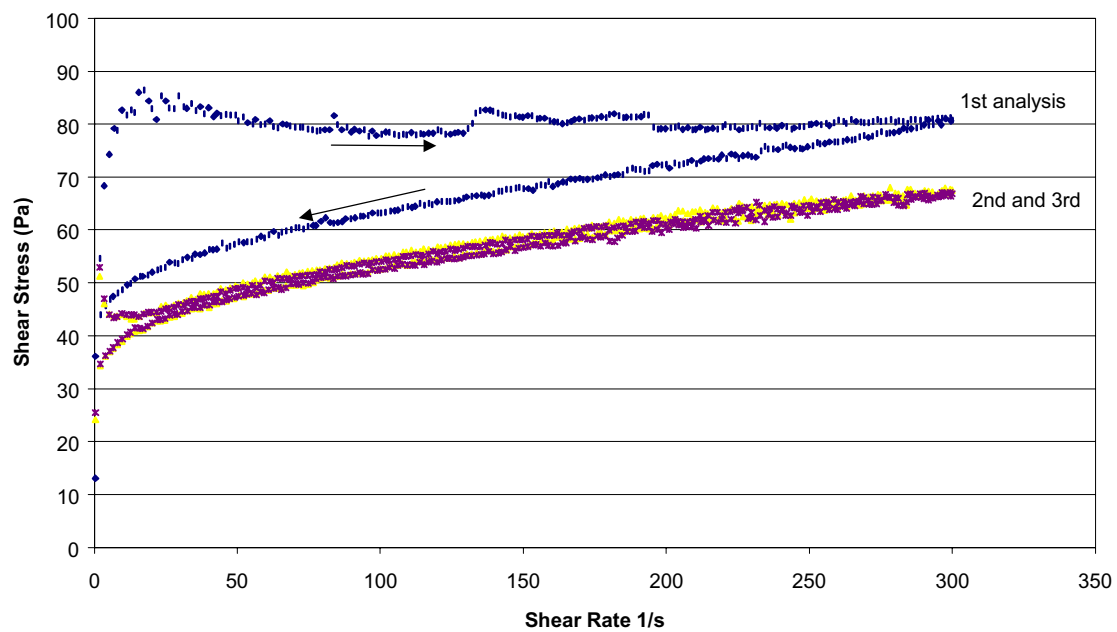


Figure 3.23. Rheograms for C-104 25 wt% Aging Study Measurement Performed at 25°C

4.0 Conclusions

The following conclusions were made based on the rheology and physical properties of the AZ-102 and C-104 evaporator and melter feeds. These conclusions have been divided into categories for clarity.

Concentration/Evaporation

- The AZ-102 initial feed was received at 9.54 wt% solids with no standing liquid. Therefore, concentration of the feed to 15 and 25 wt% resulted in thick slurries with no standing liquid.
- The C-104 initial feed was received at 20 wt% solids with roughly 15 vol% standing liquid. Evaporation of this feed to 25 wt% resulted in a slurry with little to no standing liquid after extended settling periods of greater than 3 days.

Density and Settling Behavior

- As expected, the densities of the samples increased with solids concentration ($\rho_{25\text{wt}\%} > \rho_{15\text{wt}\%} > \rho_{5\text{wt}\%}$) and increased following the addition of secondary waste products and increased again after the addition of glass formers.
- No significant temperature trends were observed in sample densities between 34 and 50°C. This is attributed to a lack of soluble solids.
- Samples did not compact as effectively at 50°C as at 34°C. This increase in settled solids volume ranged between 4 and 8 vol%. This is probably the result of the test methodology breaking up the aggregate structure during sample agitation between the 34°C test and the 50°C test.
- Addition of secondary waste products (primarily Sr/TRU precipitate) to the C-104 evaporated feeds increased the initial solids settling rate by an order of magnitude. This is most notable in the 5 wt% feed supernatant, which remained cloudy after 3 days of settling. However, after secondary waste product addition, this sample settled with a clarified supernatant. This behavior is most likely the result of flocculation of the sludge particles with the Sr/TRU secondary waste product.
- Addition of glass formers to the AZ-102 samples appears to have increased the settling rate by approximately a factor of four. However, the increase in settling rate for the AZ-102 samples is much less dramatic than the increase for the C-104 samples.

Rheology of Evaporated Feeds

- No significant temperature effects were seen for the C-104 or AZ-102 samples measured at 25 and 50°C.
- The AZ-102 feed displayed initial viscosities of 12, 530, 900, and 4600 cP for the 5, 15, 20, and 25 wt% feeds. In addition, the AZ-102 feeds displayed significant irreversible shear thinning.

Rheology with Secondary Waste Products and Glass Formers

- Very little change in rheological properties were observed following secondary waste products (Sr/TRU precipitate and Cs eluants) and glass former addition to the C-104 feed.
- The yield and viscosity the AZ-102 feed dropped following glass former and secondary waste addition (Sr/TRU precipitate). The observed decrease is most likely the result of the increasing shear history of the AZ-102 samples as the testing progressed.

Melter Feed Mixing and Aging

- The yield stress and viscosity of the AZ-102 slurry decreased over the one week mixing period consistent with the previous observations in this report of irreversible shear thinning in this slurry.
- Following one week of settling, the yield stress and viscosity of the AZ-102 settled solids were higher than similar testing after one week of mixing. This increase was expected and attributed to increased solids loading resulting from removal of the standing liquid from the aged sample.
- The results of the mixing and settling studies suggest that while the AZ-102 initial feed and final melter feed material may be very difficult to mix and transport, irreversible shear thinning significantly reduces the yield and viscosity. Therefore, exposing this material to some initial shearing may be an option for reducing these critical transport properties.
- The yield stress and viscosity of the C-104 slurry increased over the one week mixing period. The C-104 slurry yield stress increased from 28 Pa after one hour to 56 Pa after one week. Over this same period, the viscosity of the C-104 slurry increased from 910 cP to 1700 cP at 33s^{-1} .
- After standing for one week, the viscosity of the C-104 solids did not settle into a separate layer, so no liquids were decanted. The viscosity of the C-104 settled material was similar to the viscosity after one week of mixing, but the yield stress increased to approximately 80Pa.
- The yield stress and viscosity of the C-104 melter feed increased with mixing and the yield increased further with aging. These results suggest the final C-104 melter feed could be very difficult to mix and transport on a 25 wt% basis.

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Appendix A: Test Plans

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Identified Hazards:

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Are One-Time Modifications Allowed to this Procedure? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If Yes, then modifications are not anticipated to impact safety. For documentation requirements of a modification see SBMS or the controlling Project QA Plan as appropriate.

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Does the OJT package associated with this procedure require revision to reflect procedure changes?

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High Activity Melter Feed Rheological and Physical Properties Measurements

Scope

Physical and rheological properties will be measured for the waste sample from tanks AZ-102 and C-104. Solids settling rate, density and shear stress versus shear rate rheograms will be measured on the samples after concentration to three undissolved solids concentrations (typically, 5wt%, 15wt% and 25wt%, i.e. including dilution and evaporation of the pretreated sample) at ambient temperature and at 50°C. The same measurements will be conducted on the three mixtures after addition of the prescribed quantities of intermediate waste products (^{137}Cs , ^{99}Tc and $^{90}\text{Sr}/\text{TRU}$) and then glass formers (typically 300 g/l, or 500 g/l). The viscosity of one slurry will also be measured after 1 hour, 1 day and 1 week; the slurry will be mixed to provide a shear rate consistent with that expected in the facility. The viscosity of this slurry will be further measured after 1 week with no mixing.

This document satisfies the requirements of a test instructions which provides specific details for the implementation of Technical Procedure 29953-010, "Measurement of Physical and Rheological Properties of Solutions, Slurries and Sludges". Client expectations for successful achievement of project data needs have already been established via the "HLW Melter Feed Rheology" test specifications, numbered TS-W375LV-TE00002 and TS-W375HV-TE00006, provided to Battelle by BNFL.

Justification of Use Category

This procedure is reference use. Reference use was selected as the use category since this analysis is not a complex process and there are no safety impacts to the order of events. In addition, we may wish to modify the order of analyses or eliminate some analyses depending on the needs at the time of the operation.

Applicability

This test plan applies to RPL staff performing work on BNFL Privatization samples under Project 29953.

Work with actual samples is to be performed in hot cells in the RPL by staff under the direction of a cognizant scientist.

Prerequisites

- 1) Keep the sample in a sealed glass container as much as possible to prevent it from drying and reduce the potential for organic contamination.
- 2) Cross-contamination between samples and contamination of samples from outside sources must be minimized at each step. Use new tools and bottles for each sample as much as possible. Those tools which are reused should be washed and rinsed prior to reuse.
- 3) Secondary containment is to be used whenever practical to minimize sample loss in the event of a spilled sample or broken sample bottle.
- 4) This Test Plan requires work in an oven or viscometer at 50°C. Unless otherwise indicated, a value of $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{C}$ is acceptable.

Quality Control

Quality control has been implemented in Technical Procedure 29953-010, "Measurement of Physical and Rheological Properties of Solutions, Slurries and Sludges". Work shall be performed in accordance with the current revision of Battelle's quality assurance plan, BNFL-QAPjP.

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Work Flow

- 1) Load 5 subsamples of a waste in graduated centrifuge tubes and place in vacuum jar.
- 2) Evacuate jar and monitor sample masses. To accelerate the evaporation, it may be necessary to heat the samples. Heating should be done in an oven at 50°C ($\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$).
- 3) At predetermined mass loss intervals, remove one centrifuge tube at a time from the jar and cap.
- 4) After a predetermined time interval, centrifuge the cones and measure the vol% and wt% centrifuged solids. Use this data to plot correlation between mass loss and wt% solids.
- 5) Load three graduated jars with same waste type.
- 6) Apply a vacuum to the jars and monitor the mass/volume loss until the three desired loss levels have been reached. To accelerate the evaporation, it may be necessary to heat the samples. Heating should be done in an oven at 50°C ($\pm 10^\circ\text{C}$).
- 7) Measure the density of the material in the graduated jars and record the ambient cell temperature.
- 8) Stir the jars and monitor the settled solids volumes over a 3 day period at ambient (record the ambient cell temperature).
- 9) Place the jars in an oven at 50°C ($\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$) for 1 day.
- 10) Measure the density of the material in the graduated jars at 50°C ($\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$).
- 11) Stir the jars and monitor the settled solids volumes over a 3 day period at 50°C ($\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$).
- 12) While stirring, remove subsamples from each of the three graduated jars in duplicate and analyze for shear stress versus shear rate at ambient cell temp and 50°C.
- 13) Add the prescribed quantities of intermediate waste products (^{137}Cs , ^{99}Tc and $^{90}\text{Sr}/\text{TRU}$) and stir for one hour using an overhead mixer.
- 14) Repeat steps 7 through 12.
- 15) Add the prescribed quantities of glass formers to each of the three jars and stir for one hour using an overhead mixer.
- 16) Repeat steps 7 through 12.
- 17) Transfer one of the three samples prepared in step 15 to an airtight mixing vessel with sampling port.
- 18) Mix this sample for one week.
- 19) During the week of mixing, measure the shear stress as a function of shear rate on this samples after 1 hour, 1 day, and 1 week.
- 20) After the week of stirring, transfer the material back to the graduated jar and leave undisturbed for 1 week.
- 21) During this one week, monitor for gas retention/release behavior.
- 22) After one week, measure the shear stress versus shear rate on the sample.

Work Instructions

AZ-102

- 1) Record the solids concentration of the AZ-102 feed.

Wt% solids = 9.54% (C1)

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- 2) Record the Wt% solids targets provided by BNFL.

Wt% solids = 5 (C2a)

Wt% solids = 15 (C2b)

Wt% solids = 25 (C2c)

- 3) Load 8 ml of AZ-102 material into 5 preweighed centrifuge cones. Record the new weight.

AZ 1			AZ 2			AZ 3		
Total	_____g		Total	_____g		Total	_____g	
Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g	
Slurry	_____g		Slurry	_____g		Slurry	_____g	

AZ 4			AZ 5		
Total	_____g		Total	_____g	
Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g	
Slurry	_____g		Slurry	_____g	

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- 4) Remove the caps, and place the centrifuge cones in a vacuum jar. If necessary to accelerate evaporation, place the jar in an oven at 50°C (±10°C).
- 5) At intervals determined by the cognizant scientist, remove the cones from the vacuum jar, replace the caps, and record the new weight.

AZ 1			AZ 2			AZ 3		
Total	_____g		Total	_____g		Total	_____g	
Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g	
Slurry	_____g		Slurry	_____g		Slurry	_____g	

AZ 4			AZ 5		
Total	_____g		Total	_____g	
Cone	_____g		Cone	_____g	
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From: Stuart Arm [sarm@bnflinc.com]
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Paul,
Good idea, please proceed as you describe.

Stuart.

"Bredt, Paul R" wrote:

Stuart,

Given that the supernatant associated with the AZ-102, and C-104 samples have little to dissolved solids, we were hoping to get your concurrence on a simplification of Test Plan 29953-073.

Under steps 3-7 and 66-70 we were planing on running 5 test samples for each waste to determine the amount of moisture that must be evaporated to reach the 5, 15, and 25 wt% solids levels. Instead, we would like to use the current wt% solids numbers for our basis for solids content and assume no solids will precipitated during the evaporation. We would then evaporate the samples by applying a vacuum and flowing air over the material though a pinhole in the lid.

Please let me know as soon as possible if this approach is acceptable, and we will start the evaporation (I still owe you an addendum for glass formers, but I have put it off a until next week as we are collecting more information on AZ-102 and the Sr/TRU ppt).

Thanks,
Paul

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- 6) Centrifuge the cones at $\sim 1000 \times g$ for one hour. Record the solids and liquid volumes.

AZ 1		AZ 2		AZ 3	
Total	_____ ml	Total	_____ ml	Total	_____ ml
Solid	_____ ml	Solid	_____ ml	Solid	_____ ml
Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml

AZ 4		AZ 5	
Total	_____ ml	Total	_____ ml
Solid	_____ ml	Solid	_____ ml
Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml

- 7) Decant the centrifuged liquid to a preweighed graduated cylinder. Record the mass and volume of liquid in the graduated cylinder.

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AZ 1		AZ 2		AZ 3	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Grad	_____ g	Grad	_____ g	Grad	_____ g
Liquid	_____ g	Liquid	_____ g	Liquid	_____ g
Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml

AZ 4		AZ 5	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Grad	_____ g	Grad	_____ g
Liquid	_____ g	Liquid	_____ g
Liquid	_____ ml	Liquid	_____ ml

- 8) Based on the results from AZ 1 through AZ 5, determine the amount of water on a wt% basis to evaporate from the three samples to reach the target solids concentrations. Attach the calculations to this Test Plan.

See attached PRB 4/3/00

- 9) Weight three appropriately sized glass graduated jars or cylinders labeled AZ EVAP A, AZ EVAP B, and AZ EVAP C. Jars labeled "AZ-102 washed solids"

Rheol-5
AZ EVAP A

Rheol-15
AZ EVAP B

Rheol-25-1
AZ EVAP C

Rheol-25-2

Tare <u>134.58</u> g	Tare <u>134.16</u> g	Tare <u>217.49</u> g	<u>217.50</u>
slurry <u>41.84</u>	<u>122.00</u>	<u>136.53</u>	<u>136.32</u>
water target <u>37.99</u>	<u>(44.41)</u>	<u>(84.43)</u>	<u>(84.30)</u>
target masses <u>214.41</u>	<u>211.75</u>	<u>269.59</u>	<u>269.52</u>
			↑
			saved for mixing study

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Prepared By: PR Bredt Date: 4/3/00 Project: BNFL 29953
 Title: Subject: AZ-101. Evaporation under step 8 of Test plan 29953-073

Samples were prepared (subsampled) under
 BNFL-TI-29953-079 Rev. 1 addendum & 2 PRB
 Sample solids content is 9.54 wt% under addendum 3

5 wt% sample:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current mass} &= 41.84 \text{ g} \\ C_1 M_1 &= C_2 M_2 \\ 5 \cdot 41.84 \text{ g} &= 41.84 \cdot 9.54 \\ x &= 41.84 \cdot 9.54 / 5 \\ x &= 79.83 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{water to add} = 79.83 - 41.84 = 37.99 \text{ g}$$

15 wt% sample:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current mass} &= 122.00 \text{ g} \\ x &= 122.00 \cdot 9.54 / 15 \\ &= 77.59 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{water to } \overset{\text{evap}}{\text{add}} = 122.00 - 77.59 = 44.41 \text{ g}$$

25-1 sample:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current mass} &= 136.53 \text{ g} \\ x &= 136.53 \cdot 9.54 / 25 \\ &= 52.10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{water to } \overset{\text{evap}}{\text{add}} = 136.53 - 52.10 = 84.43 \text{ g}$$

25-2 sample:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Current mass} &= 136.32 \text{ g} \\ x &= 136.32 \cdot 9.54 / 25 \\ &= 52.02 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{water to } \overset{\text{evap}}{\text{add}} = 136.32 - 52.02 = 84.30 \text{ g}$$

calculations checked by SA. Ky 4/3/00

pumping process. When the target weight of the AZ-102 pretreated waste has been transferred, stop the pump, and reverse the peristaltic pumping direction to pump the composited AZ-102 pretreated waste that is in the tube back into the AZ-102 washed sludge jar. Finally, after all samples have been taken, clamp the end of the tube that was discharging into the stainless steel beaker or glass jar(s), remove the tubing from the peristaltic pump, and, after raising the clamped end of the tubing above the level of the jar, unclamp it allowing any remaining pretreated waste slurry to drain back into the jar.

9.49% ± 9.58%

Weight of AZ-102 pretreated waste transferred from "AZ-102 Washed Solids Comp" to:

470.97 g "AZ-102 Washed Sludge Vit-1" stainless steel beaker

134.58 g "AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-5" 125 mL wide mouth glass jar

134.16 g "AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-15" 250 mL wide mouth glass jar

217.44 g "AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-25-1" 250 mL wide mouth glass jar

217.50 g "AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-25-2" 250 mL wide mouth glass jar

Sign and date Michael J. Schweiger Note: enter above data into
Addendum 2, Table 1 below. 3/16/2000

Observations: After sampling of the 2 AZ-102 Washed Solids Comp - ICP-1 (&2) plus the archive sample on March 13, 2000, the AZ-102 Comp Waste was stored with a Teflon lid tightly capping it. On March 14, 2000, at ~ 10:00 am the container was weighed (2020.47g) to determine if evaporation

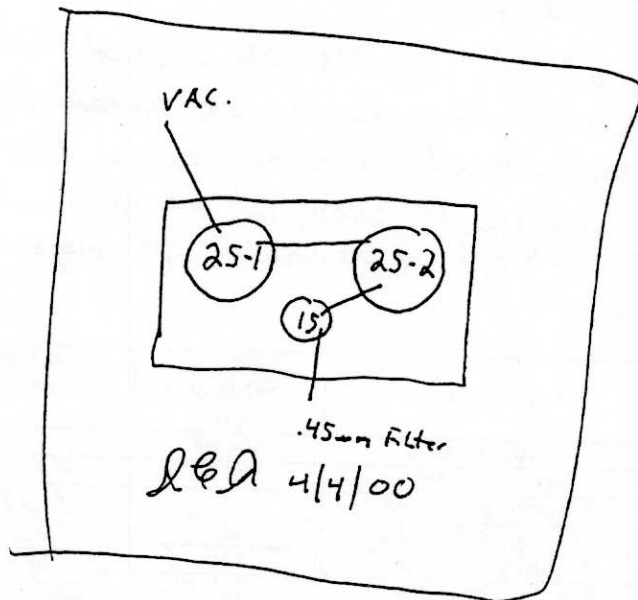
Addendum 2, Table 1. Sample Designations

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Sample ID	Sample Application	Nominal Sample Size (g)	Actual Sample Size (g)
AZ-102 Washed Solids Comp	Source material	954.57	
AZ-102 Washed Sludge Vit-1	Glass Batching	507.57	499.25
AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-5	Rheology properties	40	41.84
AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-15	Rheology properties	122	122.00
AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-25-1	Rheology properties	135	135.38
AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Rheol-25-2	Rheology properties	135	135.84
AZ-102 Washed Solids Comp-ICP-1	wt% solids, ICP-AES	5	5.53
AZ-102 Washed Solids Comp-ICP-2	wt% solids, ICP-AES	5	6.21
AZ-102 Washed Sludge: Arch-1	Archiving	5	7.54

mg 3/16/00

315



$$\begin{array}{r} 281.1 \\ - 207.1 \\ \hline 14.0 \end{array} \quad 2/5Lr \quad - 3 \quad \sim 0.8g/hr$$

"2/

- 10) Measure the distance between the highest and lowest graduation on the graduated glassware using a ruler.

High _____ ml
Low _____ ml
Distance _____ cm

cones used
for
settling
study

used 10 ml glass graduated
centrifuge cones
cylindrical from 10 to ~3.5 ml
distance from 10-4 ml = 4.2 cm

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- 11) Transfer the required mass of material into the three graduated glassware.

AZ EVAP A

AZ EVAP B

AZ EVAP C

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g

placed in
vacuum train
using current
B. H. S.

Samples 15, 25-1, 25-2 placed on vacuum train, drilled hole in first
cup and installed filter to keep out dirt.

- 12) Apply a vacuum to the samples. (ie same effect as blowing air over samples) PRB 4/5/00

- 13) Monitor the mass of each sample on a regular basis to assess the rate of evaporation. If necessary to accelerate evaporation, place the jar in an oven at 50°C (±10°C).

Rheol-15
AZ EVAP A

-25-1
AZ EVAP B

25-2
AZ EVAP C

Date 4/4/00
Mass 255.453

Date 4/4/00
Mass 353.022

Date 4/4/00
Mass 353.222

} starting mass

Date 4/5/00 7:50 am
Mass 244.720 g

Date 4/5/00 8:00 am
Mass 342.642

Date 4/5/00 8:05 am
Mass 343.825

Restart 8:20 am 4/5/00

Date 4/5/00 2:00 pm
Mass 227.558 g

Date 4/6/00 8:05 am
Mass 315.706

Date 4/6/00 8:05 am
Mass 316.880

Restart 8:25 4/6

Date 4/6/00 7:45 am
Mass 221.1128

Date 4/7/00 8:30 am
Mass 295.861

Date 4/7/00 8:30
Mass 295.037 g

Date 4/6/00 12:50 pm
Mass 207.164

Date 4/7/00 3:40 pm
Mass 282.987

Date 4/7/00 3:40 pm
Mass 277.592

Date _____
Mass _____

Date 4/10/00 2:45
Mass 269.787

Date 4/10/00 2:45 pm
Mass 257.886

257.886 PRB 4/10/00

Date _____
Mass _____

Date _____
Mass _____

Date _____
Mass _____

25% samples look firm with
cracked surfaces but
look moist PRB 4/10/00

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Attachment T 1A
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Prepared By: Paul Brett Date: 4/11/00 Project: BNFL TP-29953-073
Subject: Water additions to A2-102 samples Rheol-5, -15, -25-1, -25-2

	-5	-15	-25-1	-25-2
p6 step 9 Target mass (g)	214.41	211.75	269.59	269.52
Current mass (g)	175.987	206.909	269.582	257.778
Water to add (g)	38.42	4.84	0.008	11.74
Water added (g)	38.638	5.087	0	11.725
Final mass w/501(g)	214.625	211.96 211.996 PRB 4/12/00	269.582	269.503

The above table documents water additions to
A2-102 samples following evaporation step 13 of Test plan
work performed on 4/12/00
PRB 4/12/00

Used Type 2 reagent water from Nino pure system
in lab 201.

217.6 M ohms

after final addition
Rheol-25-2
total 269.503
Tan 217.50 2
Slurry 52.003 2
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-15 AZEVAPA	-25-1 AZEVAPB	-25-2 AZEVAPC
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____
Mass _____	Mass _____	Mass _____
Date _____	Date _____	Date _____
Mass _____	Mass _____	Mass _____

- 14) When the mass of each of the slurries reaches the targets calculated above, remove them from the vacuum and cap the sample. Record the mass.

following water addition, see attached Bench Sheet PRB 4/12/00

-05 AZEVAPA	-25-1 AZEVAPB	-25-2 AZEVAPC
Total <u>214.625</u> g	Total <u>211.996</u> g	Total <u>269.582</u> g
Tare <u>134.58</u> g	Tare <u>134.16</u> g	Tare <u>217.49</u> g
Slurry <u>80.045</u> g	Slurry <u>77.836</u> g	Slurry <u>52.092</u> g

as per conversation with Stuart A. on 4/10/00 PRB

- 15) If the samples are in glass jars, transfer them to appropriately sized preweighed graduated cylinders with caps or plugs. Record the mass and volume of material in each of the graduated cylinders.

Centrifuge at 1000xg for 5 min.

AZA Rheol-5A	AZB Rheol-15A	AZC Rheol-25-1A
Total <u>27.760</u> g	Total <u>29.582</u> g	Total <u>26.66</u> g
Grad <u>19.968</u> g	Grad <u>19.777</u> g	Grad <u>19.848</u> g
Slurry <u>7.7920</u> g	Slurry <u>9.805</u> g	Slurry <u>6.81</u> g
Volume <u>7.6755</u> ml	Volume <u>7.285</u> ml	Volume <u>5.4</u> ml

p = 1.153 *p = 1.26*

- 16) Preweigh 3 teflon coated magnetic stir bars.

p = 1.025 g/ml *sample Rheol-5A* *Before centrifugation. PRB 4/12/00*

(5A) $p = 1.03 \text{ g/ml}$

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

- 17) Preweigh 3 appropriately sized volumetric flasks.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

- 18) Place one stir bar in each of the volumetric flasks and fill to the mark with DI water. Record the mass of the volumetric flasks. Calculate the volume of the stir bars by the displacement of water.

A	B	C
Total _____ g	Total _____ g	Total _____ g
Flask () g	Flask () g	Flask () g
Bar () g	Bar () g	Bar () g
Water _____ g	Water _____ g	Water _____ g

- 19) Place stir bar A in graduated cylinder AZ A, stir bar B in AZ B, and stir bar C in AZ C.

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AZ EVAP A		AZ EVAP B		AZ EVAP C	
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____

14) When the mass of each of the slurries reaches the targets calculated above, remove them from the vacuum and cap the sample. Record the mass.

AZ EVAP A		AZ EVAP B		AZ EVAP C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g

15) If the samples are in glass jars, transfer them to appropriately sized preweighed graduated cylinders with caps or plugs. Record the mass and volume of material in each of the graduated cylinders.

AZ A		AZ B		AZ C	
Total	27.658 g	Total	30.356 g	Total	26.58 g
Grad	20.095 g	Grad	19.836 g	Grad	19.871 g
Slurry	7.563 g	Slurry	10.520 g	Slurry	6.71 g
Volume	7.2 ml	Volume	9.3 ml	Volume	5.5 ml
P	1.05	P	1.131	P	1.22

16) Preweigh 3 teflon coated magnetic stir bars.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

17) Preweigh 3 appropriately sized volumetric flasks.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

18) Place one stir bar in each of the volumetric flasks and fill to the mark with DI water. Record the mass of the volumetric flasks. Calculate the volume of the stir bars by the displacement of water.

A		B		C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Flask	() g	Flask	() g	Flask	() g
Bar	() g	Bar	() g	Bar	() g
Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g

19) Place stir bar A in graduated cylinder AZ A, stir bar B in AZ B, and stir bar C in AZ C.

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cones PRB 4/14/00

- 20) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

Rheol-5A

AZA

Time 2:42:30

Date 4/14/00

AZ B

Time

Date

AZ C

Time

Date

15 Ltr + 25 Ltr
will not settle
PRB 4/11/00

- 21) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

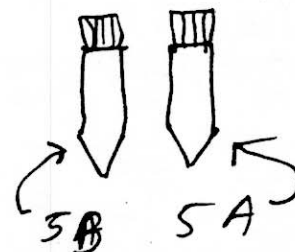
Ambient 34 °C

Rheol-5A

AZA without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	4/14/00	2:47	7.75	7.75	0
15 min		2:57		7.75	
25 min		3:07		7.6	
35 min		3:17		7.5	
45 min		3:27		7.45	
55 min		3:37		7.45	
1 hour		3:42		7.4	
1.5 hour		4B:12		7.3	
2 hour		4B:42		7.2	
2.5 hour		5B:12		7.1	
3 hour		5B:42		7.0	
3.5 hour		6B:12		6.9	
4 hour		6B:42		6.8	
4.5 hour		7B:12		6.7	
5 hour		7B:42		6.55	
5.5 hour		8:12		6.5	
6 hour		8:42		6.4	
6.5 hour		9B:12		6.3	
7 hour		9:42		6.2	
24 hour	4/15/00	2:42		4.75	
28 hour	4/15/00	6:42		4.7	
32 hour	4/15/00	10:42 pm		4.65	
48 hour	4/16/00	2:42 am		4.55	
52 hour	4/16/00	6:42 pm		4.55	
56 hour	4/16/00	10:42 pm		4.55	
72 hr.	4/17/00	2:42		4.5	

one video, 5A is on the right



Bottom of meniscus = 7.6 ml
top of meniscus = 7.75 ml

Glass cones used for this study measure 4.2 cm from 10-4 ml

$$\frac{4.2 \text{ cm}}{6 \text{ ml}} = 0.7 \text{ cm/ml}$$

0.700 cm/ml

(Glass cones) 6/2/00

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B

- 20) Mobilize the material in each of the ~~graduated cylinders~~ ^{cones} using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

Rheol-5B ^{2:42 243:00}
AZA Time ^{2:42:30} PAB Date ^{4/14/00}
~~AZB Time _____ Date _____~~
~~AZC Time _____ Date _____~~

15 + 25 wt%
will not settle

- 21) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient ³⁴ °C

Rheol-5B

~~AZA~~ without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	4/14/00	2:47	7.65	7.65	
15 min		2:57		7.4	
25 min		3:07		7.25	
35 min		3:17		7.15	
45 min		3:27		7.05	
55 min		3:37		7.0	
1 hour		3:42		6.9	
1.5 hour		4:12		6.6	
2 hour		4:42		6.4	
2.5 hour		5:12		6.2	
3 hour		5:42		6.05	
3.5 hour		6:12		5.9	
4 hour		6:42		5.8	
4.5 hour		7:12		5.65	
5 hour		7:42		5.55	
5.5 hour		8:12		5.45	
6 hour		8:42		5.35	
6.5 hour		9:12		5.3	
7 hour		9:42		5.2	
24 hour	4/15/00	2:452		4.4	
28 hour		6:452		4.4	
32 hour		10:452		4.35	
48 hour	4/16/00	2:452		4.3	
52 hour		6:42		4.3	
56 hour		10:42		4.3	

72 hrs 4/17/00 2:42

4.3

4/20/00
PAB

7.2

B. total of miniscus = 7.4
at

top of miniscus =
7.65

(glass cones)

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~~AZB~~ without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

will not settle
PRB 4/4/02

~~AZ C without glass formers at ambient temperature~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

will not
settle
4/4/00

Centrifuge Cans

22) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C (±5°C) for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

Rheol-5 A
AZA

- 15 A
AZB

- 25 A
AZC B

4/27/00
after
3 days @ 50°C
PRB

Total 27.712 g
Tare 19.968 g
Slurry 7.744 g
Volume 7.6 ml

Total 29.018 g
Tare 19.777 g
Slurry 9.241 g
Volume 8.3 ml

Total 26.326 g
Tare 19.871 g
Slurry 6.455 g
Volume 5.4 ml

p = 1.02

p = 1.11

1.20

- 5 B

- 15 B

- 25 A

Total 27.189

Tare 20.095

Slurry 7.094

Volume 6.8 ml

p = 1.04

30.171

19.836

10.335

9.2 ml

p = 1.12

26.367

19.848

19.871

6.519

5.3 ml

p = 1.23

Some Bubbles
released from
SAB during
level
measurement
PRB
4/27/00

- 25 A

26.367

19.848

19.871

6.519

5.3 ml

p = 1.23

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PRB
4/11/00

- 23) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

Rhol-5A
~~AZA~~ Time 9:00am Date 5/2/00

~~AZB~~ Time _____ Date _____

~~AZC~~ Time _____ Date _____

15 + 25 wt% will
not settle
PRB
4/11/00

- 24) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

- 25) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

Rhol-5A

~~AZA~~ without glass formers at 50°C

	Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
1/2	30 min	5/2/00	9:30	7.8	7.5	0.3
1	60 min		10:00	7.8	7.4	0.4
1.5	90 min		10:30	7.8	7.1	0.7
2	120 min		11:00	7.8	7.0	0.8
2.5	150 min		11:30	7.8	6.8	1.0
3	180 min		12:00	7.8	6.6	1.2
3.5	210 min		12:30	7.8	6.5	1.3
4	240 min		1:00	7.8	6.3	1.5
4.5	270 min		1:30	7.8	6.2	1.6
5	300 min		2:00	7.8	5.9	1.9
	24 hour	5/3/00	9:30	7.8	4.8	3.0
	28 hour		11:50	7.8	4.7	3.1
	32 hour		3:15	7.8	4.7	3.1
	48 hour	5/4/00	8:00	7.8	4.7	3.1
	52 hour		1:00	7.8	4.7	3.1
	56 hour			7.8	4.7	

tot 1 - 7.8 ml
top of meniscus
7.6 Bottom
of meniscus

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5 wt% cones

- 23) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

Rho1-5B
AZA Time 9:00am Date 5/2/00

AZB Time _____ Date _____

AZC Time _____ Date _____

15 & 25 wt% will
Not SHL PRB
4/11/00

- 24) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

- 25) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

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AZA without glass-formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/2/00	9:30	6.89 ^{7.2}	6.6	
60 min		10:00		6.5	
90 min		10:30		6.3	
120 min		11:00		6.2	
150 min		11:30		6.05	
180 min		12:00		5.95	
210 min		12:30		5.8	
240 min		1:00		5.7	
270 min		1:30		5.6	
300 min		2:00 ^{PRB}		5.3	
24 hour	5/3/00	9:30		4.7	
28 hour		11:56		4.6	
32 hour		3:15		4.6	
48 hour	5/4/00	8:00am		4.5	
52 hour		1:00pm		4.5	
56 hour				4.5	

7.2
top of meniscus = 6.9ml
Bottom of meniscus = 6.7ml

PR Bredt
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~~AZ B without glass formers at 50°C~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

~~AZ C without glass formers at 50°C~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

will not
settle
PRB 4/4/00

- 26) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer M5 Location A-Cell 5.0K Geometry MVI
Viscosity 95.5 cP Lot 1111 99 Manufacturer Brookfield
File name 050200 A Date analyzed 5/2/00

"PNL 000 2927"
controller exp. 3/01

- 27) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 28) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ over 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ over 2 minutes

Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Confirmed on 4/17/00 with S.A.
That 300 s⁻¹ is appropriate
max shear rate.
PRB
4/11/00

50°C
-1-5 → AZA 050800H File name 050800A Date analyzed
AZA Duplicate 050800I File name 050800B Date analyzed
25°C
-15 → AZB 050800J File name 050800D Date analyzed
AZB Duplicate 050800K File name 050800E Date analyzed
-25 → AZC 050800L File name 050800F Date analyzed
AZC Duplicate 050800M File name 050800G Date analyzed

C-104 samples, not AZ-10.
should be listed under
step 91

- ~~29) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.~~

29) Rinse this material back into sample jars.

30) Also Rinse contents of centrifuge cones back into respective jars.

- 31) Re weigh the sample jars.

Rheol-5 Rheol-15 Rheol-25-1
mass ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2

- 32) evaporate samples back to target weights listed under step 31 in page 6. Record new masses

Rheol-5 Rheol-15 Rheol-25-1
mass ——— 2 ——— 2 ——— 2

(over)

See attachment following
step 92 - PRB
5/31/00

p14 (Back)

- On 6/5/00 the A2-102-75-1 was
diluted to ~~25~~ 20 wt%, total mass = ~~282.6~~ 282.7 g PRB 6/5/00
• Sample was removed for Rheology, new total mass
270.1 g
• Manipulator Broke recovering sample from
cup and most of material rinsed from
Rheometer was lost on deck.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{total loss} &= 282.7 - 270.1\text{g} \\ &= 12.6\text{g of diluted}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\frac{12.6\text{g} \cdot 0.2}{0.2} = 2.5\text{g} \\ &\text{PRB 6/5/00}\end{aligned}$$

$$12.6\text{g} \cdot 0.2 \frac{\text{solid}}{\text{slurry}} = 2.5\text{g solids}$$

- During Rheology on 25°C 20 wt% solids
- Material stuck to sides of Jar
so unable to get a good subsample

Run	File
Sample 1	060500A
Sample 1 dip	060500B
Sample 2	060500C

0 - 300 sec⁻¹ over 2 min
300 - 0 sec⁻¹ over 2 min
25°C

Pat B ^{mt} 6/5/00

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	water adjust 052300.xls								
2	36669								
3	Paul Bredt		Slurry wt% solids						
4			9.535						
5									
6									
7	Sample	Slurry Basis	Rheol-5	Rheol-15	Rheol-25-1	For 20 wt%	Rheol-25-2	For 20 wt%	For 15 wt%
8	Slurry Mass (g)	436.69	41.84	122	136.53	136.53	136.32	136.32	136.32
9	Sr/TRU Precipitate (25 wt% solids basis)	19.21	1.841	5.367	6.006	6.006	5.997	5.997	5.997
10	Actual Cs Eluant (Diluted Basis)	137.83	13.206	38.506	43.092	43.092	43.026	43.026	43.026
11	Actual Tc Eluant (Diluted Basis)	76.67	7.346	21.42	23.971	23.971	23.934	23.934	23.934
12	Na2B4O7*10H2O	10.76	1.031	3.006	3.364	3.364	3.359	3.359	3.359
13	LiOH*H2O	15.51	1.486	4.333	4.849	4.849	4.842	4.842	4.842
14	Na2SiO3*5H2O	32.09	3.075	8.965	10.033	10.033	10.017	10.017	10.017
15	SiO2 (Sil-co-Sil 75)	39.73	3.807	11.1	12.421	12.421	12.402	12.402	12.402
16	Sugar (Granular)	1.34	0.128	0.374	0.419	0.419	0.418	0.418	0.418
17									
18									
19	Initial solids		=C8*0.0954	=D8*0.0954	=E8*0.0954	=F8*0.0954	=G8*0.0954	=H8*0.0954	=I8*0.0954
20	Initial Water		=C8-C19	=D8-D19	=E8-E19	=F8-F19	=G8-G19	=H8-H19	=I8-I19
21	Total water needed		=(1-0.05)*C19/0.05	=(1-0.15)*D19/0.15	=(1-0.25)*E19/0.25	=(1-0.2)*F19/0.2	=(1-0.25)*G19/0.25	=(1-0.2)*H19/0.2	=(1-0.15)*I19/0.15
22	Water to add		=C21-C20	=D21-D20	=E21-E20	=F21-F20	=G21-G20	=H21-H20	=I21-I20
23	Adjusted mass		=C8+C22	=D8+D22	=E8+E22	=F8+F22	=G8+G22	=H8+H22	=I8+I22
24	Bottle Tare		134.58	134.16	217.49	217.49	217.5	217.5	217.5
25	Total Target		=C24+C23	=D24+D23	=E24+E23	=F24+F23	=G24+G23	=H24+H23	=I24+I23

These calculations were performed to determine the water required to reach the client specified wt% solids values.
Paul Bredt 5/25/00

- Equations match across columns
- Checked values for column E and found them to agree with spread sheet values.
- Verified equations for row 21.

Harry Smith
5/23/00

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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	water adjust 052300.xls								
2	5/23/2000								
3	Paul Bredt		Slurry wt% solids						
4			9.535						
5									
6									
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14	Na2SiO3•5H2O	32.09	3.075	8.965	10.033	10.033	10.017	10.017	10.017
15	SiO2 (Sil-co-Sil 75)	39.73	3.807	11.1	12.421	12.421	12.402	12.402	12.402
16	Sugar (Granular)	1.34	0.128	0.374	0.419	0.419	0.418	0.418	0.418
17									
18									
19	Initial solids		3.992	11.639	13.025	13.025	13.005	13.005	13.005
20	Initial Water		37.848	110.361	123.505	123.505	123.315	123.315	123.315
21	Total water needed		75.839	65.953	39.075	52.100	39.015	52.020	73.695
22	Water to add		37.991	-44.408	-84.430	-71.405	-84.300	-71.295	-49.620
23	Adjusted mass		79.831	77.592	52.100	65.125	52.020	65.025	86.700
24	Bottle Tare		134.580	134.160	217.490	217.490	217.500	217.500	217.500
25	Total Target		214.411	211.752	269.590	282.615	269.520	282.525	304.200

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5/23/00

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1A 5/23/00

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Test Plan BNFL-29953-073

calculations performed following loss of some material from sample Rheol-25-1 as described on the back of page 14 of the test instruction.

Paul Bredt
6/7/00

water adjust 052300.xls

6/7/00

Paul Bredt

Slurry wt% solids
9.535

Sample	Slurry Basis	Rheol-5	Rheol-15	Rheol-25-1 For 25 wt% For 20 wt%	Rheol-25-1 after spill for 20wt% For 15 wt%	Rheol-25-2 For 25 wt% For 20 wt%	For 15 wt%
Slurry Mass (g)	436.69	41.84	122	136.53	136.53	136.32	136.32
Sr/TRU Precipitate (25 wt% solids basis)	19.21	1.841	5.367	6.006	6.006	5.997	5.997
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Initial Water		37.848	110.361	123.505	123.505	123.315	123.315
Total water needed		75.839	65.953	39.075	52.100	52.020	52.020
Water to add		37.991	-44.408	-84.430	-71.405	-71.295	-71.295
Adjusted mass		79.831	77.592	52.100	65.125	65.025	65.025
Bottle Tare		134.580	134.160	217.490	217.490	217.500	217.500
Total Target		214.411	211.752	269.590	282.615	282.525	304.200

sludge only
(no glass or slurry)
(waste)

486.133 g
Tc eluant

270.153

25.5 g
9.535 g

366.529 g
Tc eluant

0.038

AN-107 Sr/TRU for AZ-102

The AN-107 Sr/TRU was tested for wt% solids under Test Instruction BNFL-TI-29953-079-1 Rev 1 addendum 6. The wt% solids were determined to be 46.26%. These solids were in a jar "AN-107 DF Solids". This jar tare is 217.309g. During wt% solids work, the jar weighed 227.84g.

$$227.84g - 217.309g = 10.53g$$

The jar weighed on 5/25/00 226.64g

$$226.64g - 217.309g = 9.33g$$

So... Values for Sr/TRU addition to AZ-102 need to be corrected by $\frac{9.33}{10.53} = 0.886$

In appendix addendum to TP 29953-079, the mass to add to AZ-102 Feed was

10.38g. This should now be $10.38g \times 0.886 = 9.20g$. New solids content is 52.20 wt%.

The following table is to be used for the addition of Sr/TRU to AZ-102 samples in grams.

Sr/TRU solids will be added and supplemented with water.

Slurry Basis		Rheol-5	Rheol 15	Rheol 25-1	Rheol 25-2
Slurry mass	436.69	41.84	122.00	136.53	136.32
Sr/TRU Slurry	$9.20 \times 46.26/100 = 17.02$	1.63	4.75	5.32	5.31
	$9.20 \times 52.20/100 = 19.21$	1.84	5.37	6.01	6.00
Sr/TRU solids	5/25/00 9.20	0.88	2.57	2.88	2.87
Water	7.82	0.75	2.18	2.44	2.44
	10.01	0.96	2.80	3.13	3.13

PRB
5/25/00

Calculations & Method reviewed by
Harry D. Smith 5/25/00
After spill
PRB
6/9/00

PR Bredt
12/6/99

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30) Add the BNFL prescribed quantity of intermediate waste products to each of the three graduated cylinders and stir for 1 hour. Use the space below to record the quantity of intermediate waste products added and the time and date stirring started and stopped.

~~Rheol-5~~
~~AZA~~ Stir Start (time/date) 10:15 Stir Stop (time/date) 10:48

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)
Actual sr/tru		0.88 g	0.872
Glass former mix		9.527 g	9.454
H ₂ O for sr/tru		0.96	See below
H ₂ O total		2.01 g	2.2 g

5/25/00
219
old wt.
214.46 g
Start wt.
214.290 g
Add sr/tru
215.162 g
Add G.F.
224.616 g
water added -
0.97 + 0.96 + 2.01
223.736 g
225.936 g

* Cell evaporator wt may be a small factor of error in Actual wt added

~~Rheol-15~~
~~AZB~~ Stir Start (time/date) 11:20 Stir Stop (time/date) 11:55

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)
Actual sr/tru		2.57 g	2.495
Glass Former mix		27.778	27.428
H ₂ O for sr/tru		2.80	See below
H ₂ O total		5.053	5.06

old wt
211.73 g
Start wt
211.340 g
sr/tru added
213.835 g
GF mix added
211.263 g
wt. of H₂O
239.405 g
11.00 g
239.405 + 2.80 + 1.86
244.460 g

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~~AZ C~~ Stir Start (time/date) _____ Stir Stop (time/date) _____

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)

31) Cap the graduated cylinders and record the mass and volume.

*not needed, see
attached email from
Stuart Aron PRB
5/31/00*

AZ A		AZ B		AZ C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

32) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

AZ A	Time _____	Date _____
AZ B	Time _____	Date _____
AZ C	Time _____	Date _____

*not needed
PRB
5/31/00*

*Graduated centrifuge cones
used. see step 94
PRB
5/31/00*

Attachment to test
plan 29953-073
PRB 5/31/00

pl.f2

Bredt, Paul R

From: Stuart Arm [sarm@bnflinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2000 9:56 AM
To: Bredt, Paul R
Cc: Smith, Gary; Morrey, Eugene V; Kurath, Dean E; Jagoda, Lynette K
Subject: Re: Sr/TRU Simulant

Paul,

Yes, please proceed as you describe.

Thanks,
Stuart.

"Bredt, Paul R" wrote:

Stuart,

We had planned to repeat the AZ-102 25wt% rheology at 50°C. We could omit this data point (25°C results are coming out similar to 50°C) and instead run the sample diluted at 20wt%.

If this sounds acceptable, please confirm this summary of modifications:

- 1) Omit the AZ-102 25wt% rheogram at 50°C
- 2) Dilute the AZ-102 25wt% sample to 20wt% and analyze for shear stress versus shear rate at 25°C
- 3) Omit AZ-102 25wt% sample from glass former addition testing.
- 4) Use AZ-102 15 wt% sample for mixing and aging study
- 5) Leave C-104 testing as planned with 25wt% sample for mixing and aging study.

Thanks,
Paul

-----Original Message-----

From: Stuart Arm [SMTP:sarm@bnflinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2000 9:41 AM
To: Bredt, Paul R
Cc: Smith, Gary; Morrey, Eugene V; Kurath, Dean E
Subject: Re: Sr/TRU Simulant

Paul,

Please conduct the mixing and aging study with the 15 wt% slurry and dilute the 25 wt% slurry to 20 wt% and determine the yield stress and viscosity (if no cost impact).

Thanks,
Stuart.

"Bredt, Paul R" wrote:

Stuart,

We have finished the AZ-102 and C-104 melter feed testing (no glass formers or

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secondary waste products). The table below summarizes some of the rheology results at 25°C. Data at 50°C is virtually identical. We are becoming a bit concerned about adding glass formers to the AZ-102 25wt% sample. This may become too thick to handle (it is almost already too thick to handle). Do you want us to continue as planned with mixing and aging studies on the 25wt% AZ-102, or switch to the 15wt% sample? My feeling is we may want to eliminate the AZ-102 25wt% sample from the test matrix altogether or dilute it down significantly given this rheology data.

Thanks,
Paul

Sample	Yield Stress (Pa)	Viscosity 100 s-1 (cP)
C-104 5wt%	<0.5	<5
C-104 15wt%	0.5	6
C-104 25 wt%	6	63
AZ-102 5wt%	0.5	7
AZ-102 15wt%	15	200
AZ-102 25 wt%	190	2000

-----Original Message-----

From: Stuart Arm [SMTP:sarm@bnflinc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 14, 2000 3:14 PM
To: Bredt, Paul R
Subject: Re: Sr/TRU Simulant

Paul,

Use 25 wt% solids concentration (this should be the same as the waste).

Stuart.

"Bredt, Paul R" wrote:

Stuart,

As we discussed a few weeks ago, we have made a Sr/TRU precipitate simulant from the AN-107 simulant. We are having this analyzed by ICP and should have results in a week or so. Based on the VSL formulation, we plan to add 25.674 grams of this Sr/TRU precipitate on a dry basis for every 400 g C-104 waste (20wt%) during the rheological testing.

Question: What wt% water should we shoot for in the Sr/TRU precipitate?
(i.e. how much water should we use to suspend our 25.674 grams of precipitate)

Thanks,
Paul

PR Bredt
12/6/99

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- 33) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature, volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient _____ °C

AZ A with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See
step 99
PRB
5/31/00
31

~~AZ B~~ with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See step 3/
PRB
5/31/00

AZ C with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

- 34) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C ($\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$) for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

AZ A		AZ B		AZ C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

- 35) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

AZ A	Time _____	Date _____
AZ B	Time _____	Date _____
AZ C	Time _____	Date _____

See step 31
PRB
5/31/00

36) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

37) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

AZ A with intermediate waste products at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

AZ B with intermediate waste products at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

Not needed
see step 31
PAB
5/31/00

~~AZ C with intermediate waste products at 50°C~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

- 38) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to approximately 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer _____ Location _____ Geometry _____
 Viscosity _____ cP Lot _____ Manufacturer _____
 File name _____ Date analyzed _____

- 39) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 40) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

AZ A File name _____ Date analyzed _____
 AZ A Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed _____
 AZ B File name _____ Date analyzed _____
 AZ B Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed _____
 AZ C File name _____ Date analyzed _____

*See step 31
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AZ C Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed _____

41) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.

42) Add the BNFL prescribed quantity of glass formers to each of the three graduated cylinders and stir for 1 hour. Use the space below to record the quantity of glass formers added and the time and date stirring started and stopped.

AZ A Stir Start (time/date) _____ Stir Stop (time/date) _____

Glass Formers:

Source Chemical	Manufacturer	Lot#	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)

see step 30
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AZ B Stir Start (time/date)_____ Stir Stop (time/date)_____

Glass Formers:

[illegible]

AZ C Stir Start (time/date) _____ Stir Stop (time/date) _____

Glass Formers:

[illegible]

See step 30
PARB
5/31/00

43) Cap the graduated cylinders and record the mass and volume.

AZ A		AZ B		AZ C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

44) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

AZ A	Time	_____	Date	_____
AZ B	Time	_____	Date	_____
AZ C	Time	_____	Date	_____

run in graduated
cones.
See step with C104
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- 45) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature, volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient _____ °C

AZ A with glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See step 94
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AZ B with glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See step 94
PRB
6/2/00

AZ C with glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See step 94
PRB 5/31/00

46) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

AZ A

AZ B

AZ C

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

See step 94
Samples analyzed with
a batch of clay samples
and data is recorded
together
PRB
8/10/00

- 47) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

AZ A Time _____ Date _____

AZ B Time _____ Date _____

AZ C Time _____ Date _____

- 48) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

- 49) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

AZ A with glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 min					
240 min					
270 min					
300 min					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See step 46

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AZ B with glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

AZ C with glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See str 46

- 50) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to approximately 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer H-K MS Location A-C-11 Geometry 8 MVT
Viscosity 95.5 cP Lot 111199 Manufacturer Brookfield
File name 060100A Date analyzed 6/1/00
B
C

- 51) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 52) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

AZ A File name _____ Date analyzed 5 wt% 060200A 6/2/00
AZ A Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed B
AZ B File name _____ Date analyzed 15 wt% 060200D C
AZ B Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed E
AZ C File name _____ Date analyzed 50°C 5 wt% 060700A 6/7/00
AZ C Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed 15 wt% 060700C B
D
E

- 53) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.

- 54) Assemble a mixing vessel using the following parts or equivalent. Attach impeller to a stirring motor capable of maintaining a constant rotational rate from 100-1400 rpm.

Part	Vendor	Catalog number
500 ml O-ring Sealed Kettle, 3.75 inch OD, 5 3/8 inch flange	Labglass	LG-8071-100
Clamp	Labglass	LG-7316-106
O-ring	Labglass	LG-1022-476
Kettle top with three 24/40 necks	Labglass	LG-8072-100
2 3/8 diameter 4 blade impeller	Fisher Scientific	14-505-20G

Tare 168.05 g Labeled "1"
can to hold round bottom 67.76 g Labeled mix
stopper Labeled "1" 15.45 g
"2" 15.42 g

use of 264-4511 Fisher impeller

Target mass for ~~400 g~~ - in round bottom

86.7g of slurry
168.1g for vessel
67.8g for can

3-6481

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322.6g target total

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evaporated in air, mass starting mixing study = 322.580g on 6/19/00

55) Transfer the sample specified by BNFL to the mixing vessel (do not transfer the stir bar). Record which sample was transferred as well as the day and time transferred below.

Sample transferred AZ-102 Rheol-25-2 Date 6/13/00 Time 9:30 am

56) Turn on the stirrer and adjust the rotational speed to that specified by BNFL. Record the time, date and speed below. used NON. PNFL NEST traceable Tachometer Fisher Scientific

model 05-028-24 serial L710985 exp 4-26-01

Speed 327 rpm Date 6/19/00 Time 2:10 pm

To check, I held tach to fluorescent lamp and read 7200 RPM

added
31.071g
of AZ-102 slurry

57) After 1 hour of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 061900A Date analyzed 6/19/00 3:10 pm

Run 2 File name 061900B Date analyzed 6/19/00

58) After 1 day of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 062000A Date analyzed 6/20/00

Run 2 File name 062000B Date analyzed 6/20/00

59) After 1 week of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 062600A Date analyzed 6/26/00

Run 2 File name 062600B Date analyzed 6/26/00

sample transferred and
evaporated to target by
a flow of Air
↓

60) After removing the last sample (after 1 week of stirring), transfer the sample back to the graduated cylinder. Record sample ID, volume and mass of material.

Jar

AZ-102 3 7/20/00

Target
slurry mass
former
jar

Total	g	Total	100	ml
Tare	217.61	Solids	80	ml
Slurry	g	Liquids	20	ml

86.7g
31.1g
217.6g

335.41g target mass

61) Focus a video camera on the solids-liquid interface of the sample and collect video for one week taking care not to disturb the sample. Report any observed gas retention and/or release behavior to the cognizant scientist. Camera not available

62) After the sample has remained undisturbed for 1 week, remove the standing liquid using a glass

• Sample in jar agitated on 7/20/00 @ 2:02 pm

• on 7/25/00 solids at 92 ml mark, recorded interface for 2 hr from 9:30-11:30 am

• on 7/26/00 solids at 92 ml mark, no retained bubbles observed

• on 7/27/00 solids @ 291-92 mark - no bubbles observed (2:15 pm)

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pipette:

- 63) Gently collect a subsample of the settled solids and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 072800A Date analyzed 7/28/00

Run 2 File name 072800B Date analyzed 7/28/00

072800C

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C-104

64) Record the solids concentration of the C-104 feed.

Wt% solids = 20 (C1)

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65) Record the Wt% solids targets provided by BNFL.

Wt% solids = 5 (C2a)

Wt% solids = 15 (C2b)

Wt% solids = 25 (C2c)

Due to lack of tare wts, samples
transferred to New Jars

Jar	Tare (g)
C104 5	133.1223
C104 15	134.2137
C104 25-1	134.2422
C104 25-2	133.9558

66) Load 8 ml of C-104 material into 5 preweighed centrifuge cones. Record the new weight.

C6 1

C6 2

C6 3

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

C6 4

C6 5

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

67) Remove the caps, and place the centrifuge cones in a vacuum jar. If necessary to accelerate evaporation, place the jar in an oven at 50°C (±10°C).

68) At intervals determined by the cognizant scientist, remove the cones from the vacuum jar, replace the caps, and record the new weight.

C6 1

C6 2

C6 3

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

C6 4

C6 5

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

Total _____ g
Cone _____ g
Slurry _____ g

See step 3
PRB 4/24/00

69) Centrifuge the cones at ~1000 x g for one hour. Record the solids and liquid volumes.

C-104 samples received from via TASH on 4/27/00.
samples are C-104 washed Solids Rheol-5"
Tare weights are not available, but TPBNFL-29953-79 Rev. 1
addendum 1 list masses as follows

-5, 17.4 g -25-1, 85.0 g
-15, 51.1 g -25-2, 85.2 g

C6 1			C6 2			C6 3		
Total	_____	ml	Total	_____	ml	Total	_____	ml
Solid	_____	ml	Solid	_____	ml	Solid	_____	ml
Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml
C6 4			C6 5					
Total	_____	ml	Total	_____	ml			
Solid	_____	ml	Solid	_____	ml			
Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml			

70) Decant the centrifuged liquid to a preweighed graduated cylinder. Record the mass and volume of liquid in the graduated cylinder.

C6 1			C6 2			C6 3		
Total	_____	g	Total	_____	g	Total	_____	g
Grad	_____	g	Grad	_____	g	Grad	_____	g
Liquid	_____	g	Liquid	_____	g	Liquid	_____	g
Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml
C6 4			C6 5					
Total	_____	g	Total	_____	g			
Grad	_____	g	Grad	_____	g			
Liquid	_____	g	Liquid	_____	g			
Liquid	_____	ml	Liquid	_____	ml			

See step 3
PRB 4/24/00

71) Based on the results from C6 1 through C6 5, determine the amount of water on a wt% basis to evaporate from the three samples to reach the target solids concentrations. Attach the calculations to this Test Plan.

See attached

72) Weight three appropriately sized glass graduated jars or cylinders labeled C6 EVAP A, C6 EVAP B, and C6 EVAP C.

C104 5 C6 EVAP A 8915 PRB 5/3/00 Tare <u>133.1263</u> g 102.69 Target Slurry mass <u>69.6</u> g 236.5815 Target total mass <u>202.7</u> g		C104 15 C6 EVAP B 138.2137 Tare <u>144.2</u> g 68.1 Target Slurry mass <u>68.1</u> g 202.3 Target total mass <u>202.3</u> g		C104 25-1 C6 EVAP C 134.2422 g 68.0 Target Slurry mass <u>68.0</u> g 202.2 Target total mass <u>202.2</u> g		C104 25-2 133.9558 68.2 Target Slurry mass <u>68.2</u> g 202.2 Target total mass <u>202.2</u> g	
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Prepared By: Pau Bredt

 Date: 4/24/00

 Project: BNFL 29953

 Subject: G-104 Evaporation under step 71 of Test Plan 29953-073

Samples were prepared under
BNFL-TI-29953-79 Rev. 1 addendum 1

Solids content is 20 wt% under
Test Plan 29953-79 Rev. 1

5 wt% sample:

$$\text{Current mass} = 17.4 \text{ g}$$

$$C_1 M_1 = C_2 M_2$$

$$5 \cdot x = 17.4 \cdot 20$$

$$x = 69.6 \text{ g} \leftarrow \text{New mass target}$$

sample spilled 5/1/00
PRB

15 wt% sample:

$$\text{Current mass} = 51.1 \text{ g}$$

$$x = \frac{51.1 \cdot 20}{15}$$

$$x = 68.1 \text{ g}$$

25-1 25 wt% sample:

$$\text{Current mass} = 85.0 \text{ g}$$

$$x = \frac{85.0 \cdot 20}{25} = 68.0 \text{ g}$$

25-2 25 wt% sample:

$$\text{Current mass} = 85.2 \text{ g}$$

$$x = \frac{85.2 \cdot 20}{25} = 68.2 \text{ g}$$

5 wt% sample

$$\text{Current mass} = 25.6715$$

$$x = \frac{25.6715 \cdot 20}{5} = 102.69 \text{ g}$$

- 73) Measure the distance between the highest and lowest graduation on the graduated glassware using a ruler.

High _____ ml
Low _____ ml
Distance _____ cm

See step 10
PRB
4/24/00

"Rel:"
Sample C1045 "spilled" so
new sample transferred from
"C-104 Remainder"
New sample placed in
"C1045" on 5/1/00

- 74) Transfer the required mass of material into the three graduated glassware.

C1045 C6 EVAP A	C10615 C6 EVAP B	C10425-1 C6 EVAP C	C10625-2
Total <u>159.563</u> g	Total <u>239.36</u> g	Total <u>239.55</u> g	<u>238.79</u>
Tare <u>133.1263</u> g PRB	Tare <u>134.2137</u> g	Tare <u>134.2422</u> g	<u>133.9558</u> g
Slurry <u>25.6715</u> g 5/1/00	Slurry <u>105.146</u> g	Slurry <u>105.308</u> g	<u>104.834</u> g

These masses include water used to rinse solids

- 75) Apply a vacuum to the samples. during transfer to new jars. PRB 4/24/00

- 76) Monitor the mass of each sample on a regular basis to assess the rate of evaporation. If necessary to accelerate evaporation, place the jar in an oven at 50°C (±10°C).

C-10415 C6 EVAP A	C10425-1 C6 EVAP B	C10425-2 C6 EVAP C
Date <u>5/1/00 @ 11 am</u>	Date <u>5/1/00 @ 11 am</u>	Date <u>5/1/00 @ 11 am</u>
Mass <u>239.36</u>	Mass <u>239.55</u>	Mass <u>238.79</u> ← starting mass
Date <u>5/1/00 @ 2:30 pm</u> ^{25.7g}	Date <u>5/1/00 @ 2:30 pm</u> ^{24.4g}	Date <u>5/1/00 @ 2:30 pm</u> ^{1.3g}
Mass <u>233.67</u>	Mass <u>235.14</u>	Mass <u>235.87</u>
Date <u>5/2/00 @ 8:50 am</u>	Date <u>5/2/00 @ 8:50 am</u>	Date <u>5/2/00 @ 8:50 am</u>
Mass <u>209.08</u>	Mass <u>224.2</u>	Mass <u>228.07</u>
Date <u>5/2/00 @ 1:40 pm</u>	Date <u>5/2/00 @ 1:40 pm</u>	Date <u>5/2/00 @ 1:40 pm</u>
Mass <u>203.8</u>	Mass <u>217.9</u>	Mass <u>220.1</u>
Date <u>5/2/00 @ 9:30</u> Mass <u>202.7</u> ↑ Final	Date <u>5/3/00 12:00</u> Mass <u>213.3</u>	Date <u>5/3/00 12:00</u> Mass <u>212.8</u>
Date _____ Mass _____	Date <u>5/3/00 3:20</u> Mass <u>208.9</u>	Date <u>5/3/00 3:20</u> Mass <u>207.1</u>
Date _____ Mass _____	Date <u>5/4/00 @ 1 pm</u> Mass <u>202.35</u> Final	Date <u>5/4/00 @ 1 pm</u> Mass <u>198.15</u> Final

target
current
water to add
water added

Water addition to C-104 samples
under step 76

	C1045	C10415	C10425-1	C10425-2
Current mass Total from step 76	159.563 g	202.7 g	202.35 g	197.307 g ^{7/11/00}
Target mass from step 72	236.5815 g	202.3 g	202.2 g	202.2 g
Required Water Addition	77.018 g			4.893 g
New Mass after water addition	Not reweighed g			
Water added	77.0 g water weighed into 125ml Jar and then poured onto sample PRB 5/4/00	No No water Needed PRB 5/4/00		

C10425-1 used for density / settling / Rheology study
C10425-2 to be reserved for mixing / aging study

C6 EVAP A		C6 EVAP B		C6 EVAP C	
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____

77) When the mass of each of the slurries reaches the targets calculated above, remove them from the vacuum and cap the sample. Record the mass.

C6 EVAP A		C6 EVAP B		C6 EVAP C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g

78) If the samples are in glass jars, transfer them to appropriately sized preweighed graduated cylinders with caps or plugs. Record the mass and volume of material in each of the graduated cylinders.

C6A C4-5A $\rho = 0.94 \text{ g/ml}$		C6B C4-15A $\rho = 1.64 \text{ g/ml}$		C6C C4-25A $\rho = 1.13 \text{ g/ml}$	
Total	27.357 g	Total	38.115 g	Total	28.478 g
Grad	19.7650 g	Grad	19.8039 g	Grad	19.9053 g
Slurry	7.592 g	Slurry	8.311 g	Slurry	8.573 g
Volume	8.0 ml	Volume	5.05 ml	Volume	7.6 ml

Tare = 19.7650
79) Preweight 3 teflon coated magnetic stir bars.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

80) Preweight 3 appropriately sized volumetric flasks.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

81) Place one stir bar in each of the volumetric flasks and fill to the mark with DI water. Record the mass of the volumetric flasks. Calculate the volume of the stir bars by the displacement of water.

A		B		C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Flask	() g	Flask	() g	Flask	() g
Bar	() g	Bar	() g	Bar	() g
Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g

82) Place stir bar A in graduated cylinder C6 A, stir bar B in C6 B, and stir bar C in C6 C.

PRB
5/3/00

centrifuge cones

PRB
5/4/00

cones

sample C104 25-1
used for
this part
of testing
PRB
5/4/00

↑
mass data looks
suspect. use
mass data under
step 85
PRB 5/11/00

↑
rerun
on 5/23/00
see attached
PRB
5/31/00

PRB
5/3/00

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36B

C6 EVAP A		C6 EVAP B		C6 EVAP C	
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____
Date	_____	Date	_____	Date	_____
Mass	_____	Mass	_____	Mass	_____

PRB
5/3/00

77) When the mass of each of the slurries reaches the targets calculated above, remove them from the vacuum and cap the sample. Record the mass.

C6 EVAP A		C6 EVAP B		C6 EVAP C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g

78) If the samples are in glass jars, transfer them to appropriately sized preweighed graduated cylinders with caps or plugs. Record the mass and volume of material in each of the graduated cylinders.

centrifuge cones

PRB

5/3/00

C6A C4-5 B $\rho = 1.39$		C6B C4-5 B $\rho = 1.67$		C6C C4-5 B $\rho = 1.15$	
Total	30.161 g	Total	27.806 g	Total	27.896 g
Grad	19.9815 g	Grad	19.5528 g	Grad	20.0465 g
Slurry	10.1795 g	Slurry	8.2532 g	Slurry	7.8495 g
Volume	7.3 ml	Volume	4.95 ml	Volume	6.8 ml

Tare 19.9815 19.5528

79) Preweight 3 teflon coated magnetic stir bars.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

80) Preweight 3 appropriately sized volumetric flasks.

A	B	C
_____ g	_____ g	_____ g

81) Place one stir bar in each of the volumetric flasks and fill to the mark with DI water. Record the mass of the volumetric flasks. Calculate the volume of the stir bars by the displacement of water.

A		B		C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Flask	() g	Flask	() g	Flask	() g
Bar	() g	Bar	() g	Bar	() g
Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g	Water	_____ g

82) Place stir bar A in graduated cylinder C6 A, stir bar B in C6 B, and stir bar C in C6 C.

PRB
5/3/00

Mass data
looks suspect.
use mass data
from step 85
PRB 5/11/00

Density redone
on 5/23/00

See attachment
PRB

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5/31/00

 Prepared By: Paul Bredt

 Date: 5/22/00
~~5/23/00~~

 Project: BNFL Maltex Feed

 Subject: Density of C-104 Maltex Feed (No glass formers or 2nd waste products)

C-104 Initial Maltex Feed density run

	conc mass(g)	total w/sample (g)	sample (g)	Ambient volume(ml)	50°C volume(ml)
5A	4.78	10.04	5.26	5.3	5.3
5B	4.83	10.35	5.52	5.7 5.6	5.7 5.6 PRB 5/23/00
15A	4.75	10.27	5.52	5.3	5.4
15B	4.81	10.00	5.19	4.9	4.9
25A	4.81	11.21	5.8 6.4 PRB 5/23/00	5.8	5.9
25B	4.83	11.01	6.18	5.4	5.5

Loaded into cones on 5/23/00

Read Ambient when cell temp was 34°C @ 2:00pm on 5/23/00

	ambient ρ (g/ml)	50°C ρ (g/ml)
5A	0.993	0.993
5B	0.986	0.986 11
15A	1.04	1.02
15B	1.06	1.06
25A	1.10	1.08
25B	1.14	1.12

Samples placed in 50°C water Bath at 2:30pm
 Measured volume of 50°C samples @ 4:00pm

83) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C45A C6A Time 11:10 am Date 5/8/00
C415A C6B Time ↓ Date ↓
C425A C6C Time ↓ Date ↓

84) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient 30.0 °C
C45A

C6A without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
10 5 min	5/8/00	11:15:20	8.0	7.8	
15 min		11:25		7.7	
25 min		11:35		7.7	
35 min		11:45		7.6	
45 min		11:55		7.6	
55 min		12:05		7.6	
1 hour		12:10		7.5	
1.5 hour		12:40		7.4	
2 hour		1:10		7.35	
2.5 hour		1:40		7.35	
3 hour		2:10		~7.3	
3.5 hour		2:40		7.1	
4 hour		3:10		7.0	
4.5 hour		3:40		7.0	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/9/00	8:50		5.0	
28 hour		11:50		5.0	
32 hour		3:30		4.5	
48 hour	5/10/00	7:50		4.0	
52 hour		4:00		4.0	
56 hour					

PRB 45/8/00

← hazy from 7.7 - 7.5

← hazy
← hazy from 7.0 - 7.5
← top of haze 7.5
haze top 7.5

cloudy to 6.5

← cloudy to 6.5

← cloudy to 5.0

using glass centrifuge cones
for all 6 of the C-1044-PLS
PRB 5/3/00

$\frac{4}{8} = 50\% \text{ vol}$

83) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C45B C6A Time 11:10.~ Date 5/8/00
C415B C6B Time ↓ Date ↓
C425B C6C Time ↓ Date ↓

84) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient 30.0 °C
C415A C45B.

C6A without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
10 8 min	5/8/00	11:15:20	7.3 ^{7.3}	7.0 ^{7.0}	
15 min		11:25	7.3	7.0	
25 min		11:35		6.9	
35 min		11:45		6.9	
45 min		11:55		6.9	
55 min		12:05		6.85	
1 hour		12:10		6.85	
1.5 hour		12:40		6.8	
2 hour		1:10		6.7	
2.5 hour		1:40		6.7	
3 hour		2:10		6.6	
3.5 hour		2:40		6.5	
4 hour		3:10		6.5	
4.5 hour		3:40		6.5	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/9/00	8:50		5.04.8	
28 hour	5/9	11:50		4.8	
32 hour	↓	3:30		4.5	
48 hour	5/10/00	7:50		4.0	
52 hour	↓	4:00		3.5	
56 hour					

1A B 5/8/00

← haze from ~6.9 to 6.8

← from 6.5-6.9 haze
top of haze 6.9
top = 6.8
top = 6.5

cloudy to 6.5 at 6.3 at 1A B 5/8/00

← cloudy to 6.0

$$\frac{3.5}{7.3} = 47.9\% \text{ v.l.}$$

missed PRO
5/8/00

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~~C425A~~ C415A

~~C6B~~ without glass formers at ambient temperature

solution is not
hazy

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	5/8/00	11:15	5.05	5.05	
15 min		11:25		5.0	
25 min		11:35		5.0	
35 min		11:45		4.9	
45 min		11:55		4.9	
55 min		12:05		4.9	
1 hour		12:10		4.9	
1.5 hour		12:40		4.8	
2 hour		1:10		4.7	
2.5 hour		1:40		4.7	
3 hour		2:10		4.6	
3.5 hour		2:40		4.5	
4 hour		3:10		4.5	
4.5 hour		3:40		4.4	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/9/00	8:50		3.6	
28 hour		11:50		3.5	
32 hour		3:30		3.4	
48 hour	5/10/00	2:55		3.3	
52 hour		4:00		3.4	
56 hour					

missed
5/8/00
4:55 pm

$$\frac{3.4}{5.05} = 67.3 \text{ vol}\%$$

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C415B

C6B without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	5/8/00	11:15	4.95	4.95	
15 min		11:25		4.9	
25 min		11:35		4.8	
35 min		11:45		4.75	
45 min		11:55		4.75	
55 min		12:05		4.75	
1 hour		12:10		4.7	
1.5 hour		12:40		4.6	
2 hour		12:10		4.5	
2.5 hour		1:40		4.5	
3 hour		2:10		4.4	
3.5 hour		2:40		4.4	
4 hour		3:10		4.3	
4.5 hour		3:40		4.3	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/8/00	8:50		3.5	
28 hour		11:50		3.5	
32 hour		3:30		3.4	
48 hour	5/16/00	7:55		3.4	
52 hour		4:00		3.4	
56 hour					

✓
solution is not
Hazy

missed PRB
5/8/00

$$\frac{3.4}{4.95} = 68.7\%$$

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C425A

C6C without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	5/8/00	11:15	7.6*	7.6	
15 min		11:25		7.6	
25 min		11:35		7.6	
35 min		11:45		7.6	
45 min		11:55		7.6	
55 min		12:05		7.6	
1 hour		12:10		7.5	
1.5 hour		12:40		7.5	
2 hour		1:10		7.5	
2.5 hour		1:40		7.5	
3 hour		2:10		7.4	
3.5 hour		2:40		7.3	
4 hour		3:10		7.3	
4.5 hour		3:40		7.2	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/8/00	8:50		7.1	
28 hour		11:50		7.1	
32 hour		3:30		7.1	
48 hour	5/10/00	2:55		7.0	
52 hour		4:00		7.0	
56 hour					

missed 5/8/00
PRB

only ~ 0.1 ml of standing liquid before starting settling study. This was after ~ 5 days of settling.
PRB 5/8/00

7.6 ml total with some material smeared on side
PRB 5/8/00

85) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C (±5°C) for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

C6A C45A

Total 27.357 g
Tare 19.7650 g
Slurry 7.592 g
Volume 7.9 ml

$\rho = 0.96$ g/ml

C415A

C6B
24.845

Total 27.845 g
Tare 19.8039 g
Slurry 8.0411 g
Volume 4.8 ml

$\rho = 1.05$ g/ml

5.0411 g

C425A

C6C

Total 28.457 g
Tare 19.9053 g
Slurry 8.5517 g
Volume 7.8 ml

$\rho = 1.00$ g/ml

volumes on
5/11/00

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C425 B

C6C without glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min	5/8/00	11:15	6.9*	6.9	
15 min		11:25	6.9	6.9	
25 min		11:35	6.9	6.9	
35 min		11:45	6.8	6.8*	
45 min		11:55	6.8	6.8	
55 min		12:05	6.8	6.8	
1 hour		12:10	6.8	6.75	
1.5 hour		12:40		6.7	
2 hour		12:10		6.7	
2.5 hour		1:40		6.7	
3 hour		2:10		6.6	
3.5 hour		2:40		6.6	
4 hour		3:10		6.6	
4.5 hour		3:40		6.6	
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour	5/9/00	8:50		6.5	
28 hour		11:50		6.5	
32 hour		3:30		6.5	
48 hour	5/10/00	2:55		6.5	
52 hour		4:00		6.4	
56 hour					

total volume 6.9 ml
with some material
stuck on sides
PRB
5/8/00

← some standing liquid now

missed 5/8/00
PRB

85) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C (±5°C) for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

C45B

C6A

Total 26.912
30.161 g
Tare 19.9815 g
Slurry 10.1795 g
Volume 7.25 ml

$P = \frac{0.96}{2/1}$

6.9305 g

4.8512 g

C415B

C6B

Total 24.404
27.806 g
Tare 19.5528 g
Slurry 8.2532 g
Volume 4.75 ml

$P = \frac{1.02}{2/1}$

C425B

C6C

Total 27.844
27.896 g
Tare 20.0465 g
Slurry 7.8495 g
Volume 6.6 ml

$P = \frac{1.18}{2/1}$

7.7975 g

Volumes
on 5/15/00
PRB

86) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C45A C6A Time 8:45 Date 5/11/00
C415A C6B Time ↓ Date ↓
C475A C6C Time ↓ Date ↓

87) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

88) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

C45A

C6A without glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/11/00	9:15-9:30	7.9	7.9	
60 min		9:45	7.9	7.8	
90 min		10:15	7.9	7.8	
120 min		10:45	7.9	7.8	
150 min		11:15		7.8	
180 min		11:45			
210 min		12:15			
240 min		12:45			
270 min		1:15	7.9	7.8	
300 min		1:45	7.9	7.75	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	7.8	0.5	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/15/00	9am	7.6	0.6	

Time total Solid
2:45 7.9 7.75
3:45 7.9 7.70

← cloudy to 6.2

← cloudy to 2.5ml

7.6
PRP
5/15/00

86) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C45B C6A Time 8:45 Date 5/11/00
C45B C6B Time _____ Date _____
C425B C6C Time _____ Date _____

87) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

88) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

C45B 1A 5/3/00

C6A without glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/11/00	8:15	7.25	7.25	
60 min		9:45	7.25	7.25	
90 min		10:15	7.25	7.00	
120 min		10:45	7.25	6.80	
150 min		11:15	7.25	6.7	
180 min		11:45			
210 hour _m		12:15			
240 hour _m					
270 hour _m		1:15	7.25	6.65	
300 hour _m		1:45	7.25	6.65	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	7.2	-0.9	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/15/00	9:00	0.55	0.55	

Time total Solid
2:45 7.25 6.65
3:45 7.25 6.65
- cloudy to 5.8
← cloudy to 2.5

6.8
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C415A

C6B without glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/11/00	~9:15-9:30	4.8	4.6	
60 min		9:45	4.8	4.5	
90 min		10:15	4.8	4.5	
120 min		10:45	4.8	4.4	
150 min		10:45	4.8	4.3	
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour		1:15	4.8	4.1	
300 hour		1:45	4.8	4.0	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	4.8	3.5	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/15/00	9:00	3.5	3.5	

time total solid
2:45 4.8 3.8
3:45 4.8 3.75

C425A

C6C without glass formers at 50°C

4.8 11/15/00
4.7

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/11/00	~9:15-9:30	7.8	7.8	
60 min		9:45	7.8	7.8	
90 min		10:15	7.8	7.75	
120 min		10:45	7.8	7.75	
150 min		11:15	7.8	7.60	
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour		1:15	7.8	7.5	
300 hour		1:45	7.8	7.5	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	7.7	7.3	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/15/00	9:00	7.4	7.4	

time total solid
2:45 7.8 7.45
3:45 7.8 7.45

C 415B

C6B without glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/12/00	~9:15-9:30	4.75	4.65	
60 min		9:45	4.75	4.60	
90 min		10:15	4.75	4.60	
120 min		10:45	4.75	4.50	
150 min		11:15	4.75	4.40	
180 min					
210 min					
240 min					
270 min		1:15	4.75	4.2	
300 min		1:15	4.75	4.2	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	4.7	3.7	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/12/00	9Am	4.6	3.8	

Time total Solid
 → 2:45 4.75 4.1
 3:45 4.75 3.9

C 425B

C6C without glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min	5/12/00	~9:15-9:30	6.6	6.6	
60 min		9:45	6.6	6.6	
90 min		10:15	6.6	6.55	
120 min		10:45	6.6	6.55	
150 min		11:15	6.6	6.50	
180 min					
210 min					
240 min					
270 min		1:15	6.6	6.50	
300 min		1:45	6.6	6.50	
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour	5/12/00	4:30	6.6	6.6	
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour	5/12/00	9am	6.5	6.5	

Time total Solid
 → 2:45 6.6 6.45
 3:45 6.6 6.45

- 89) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer M 5 Location A-cell South Geometry MUI
Viscosity 95.5 cP Lot 111199 Manufacturer Brookfield
File name 050200A Date analyzed 5/2/00

- 90) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 91) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ over 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ over 2 minutes. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

	25°C	50°C	
C6 A	File name <u>051200A</u> Date analyzed <u>5/12/00</u>	<u>051200H</u>	
C6 A Duplicate	File name <u>051200B</u> Date analyzed	<u>051200I</u>	} actually A2-102 Samples under st. 28 PRB 5/31/00
C6 B	File name <u>051200C</u> Date analyzed	<u>051200J</u>	
C6 B Duplicate	File name <u>051200D</u> Date analyzed	<u>051200K</u>	
C6 C	File name <u>051200E</u> Date analyzed	Insufficient material	
C6 C Duplicate	File name <u>051200F</u> Date analyzed		

- 92) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.

material in Rheometer + cones returned to respective
jars and supernatant decanted to return samples
to target weight.

See attachment
1RB
5/31/00

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Prepared By: Paul Bredt Date: 5/22/00 Project: BNFL Melted Fuel Feed
 Subject: _____

Mass of Recovered samples Following Rheology

Sample	Total ^{Target} mass with jar	total mass target	water + add	Final mass
C107 5wt%	236.5815	203.11	33.47	236.61
15wt%	202.3	182.00	20.30	202.54
25wt%-1	202.2	197.28	4.92	202.20
A2-102 5wt%	214.41	166.26	48.15	214.46
15wt%	211.75	209.43	2.32	211.73
25wt%-1	269.59 282.62	286.41 271.176	-16.82	282.774

→ adjusted to
 20 wt% as per email
 with Stuart Arm
 PRB
 5/31/00

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Balance check 1000g = 1000.00g ^{reading on A-cell with}

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93) Add the BNFL prescribed quantity of intermediate waste products to each of the three graduated cylinders and stir for 1 hour. Use the space below to record the quantity of intermediate waste products added and the time and date stirring started and stopped.

C6 A Stir Start (time/date) 2:25 Stir Stop (time/date) 2:45

SW + 50

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)
Sr/Tm precipitate		6.144 1.618 g	5.484
CS Eluant		0.6 ml	0.737 g

st wt
235.75 g
after Sr/Tm
st/Tm
241.234 g
after CS
241.971 g
after stirring
240.811 g
add 0.202 g H₂O
242.805 g
Final

C6 B Stir Start (time/date) 3:05 Stir Stop (time/date) 3:30

SW + 50

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)
Sr/Tm precipitate		12.231 g	12.062 g
CS Eluant		1.1 ml	1.436 g

st wt
201.770
st/Tm
213.832 g
CS Eluant
215.268 g
After stirring
213.795 g
Add 2.243 g H₂O
216.532 g
Final

Jim Shurt -
Target was
216.038

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C6 C Stir Start (time/date) 05/26/00 07:56 Stir Stop (time/date) 7:35

25.121 + 5g

Lost
1.135g H₂O

Source Chemical	Target wt%	Amount (g)	Actual Added (g)
Sr/tru			20.160g
Cs Eluent		1.9 mL	2.451g

start wt

201.065

after adding Sr/tru

221.225

after Cs Eluent

223.676

After stirring

222.045

after H₂O

224.758

94) Cap the graduated cylinders and record the mass and volume.

C6 A		C6 B		C6 C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

95) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C6 A	Time _____	Date _____
C6 B	Time _____	Date _____
C6 C	Time _____	Date _____

Test run in 15ml
centrifuge cones
see attached sheet
PRB
5/30/00

ENGINEERING WORKSHEET

Brett

Date: 5/23/00

Project: BNFL HLW Melter Feed

ITRU Simulant

ITRU was prepared by Rich Hallen under TI-082
the number 1 was used for this work

removed 2 subsamples for drying test on 5/23/00
sig Balance ~~384-06-01-018 exp 8/00~~
362-06-01-011 exp 2/01

Bottle 1	Bottle 2
15.9443	16.8963
13.2983	13.2878
2.6460	3.6085
14.0050	

placed in oven at 105°C indicated on mercury thermometer
at 8:50 am on 5/23/00

Mass @ 2:40 pm on 5/23/00

1	14.0064
2	14.2590

Mass @ 9:30 am on 5/24/00

1	14.0050 - 13.2983 = 0.7067g
2	14.2559 - 13.2878 = 0.9681g

$\frac{0.7067}{2.646} = 0.267 \frac{\text{g solids}}{\text{g sludge}}$	$\frac{0.9681}{3.6085} = 0.268 \frac{\text{g solids}}{\text{g sludge}}$
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$\bar{x} = 0.268 \frac{\text{g solids}}{\text{g sludge}}$

	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt% - 1	75 wt% - 1
solids added	1.648	3.278	5.456	5.472
solids added	6.149	12.231	20.358	20.418

Mass of Sn/TRA
simulants for
C-104 Testing

5 wt% Syringe 1 tare 11.1101

11.805g

sample 6.138g

wt after empty

15 wt% Syringe 2 tare 11.6525

sample 9.8115g

2.420

Syringe 3 tare 11.6717g

Sample 2.4440g

total

12.256

25-1 wt%

Syringe 4 tare 11.6547g

sample 10.3147g

Syringe 5 tare 11.6828g

18.0433

sample 10.0012g

total

20.316

25-2 wt%

Syringe 6 tare 11.6086g

after adding sample 10.4267g

T = 11.64

Total = 22.0353g

Syringe 7 tare 11.7415g

sample 10.0566g

9.9913

21.7981g

after adding T = 11.75g

total

20.4833

attachment to Test Plan 29953-073

Prepared By: LK Jagoda Date: 5/26/00 Project: BVFL-TP-29953-073
 Subject: C-104 & AZ-102 Settle Canes
w/secondary waste 7 w/secondary waste & glass formers

	Tare(g)	Filled(g)	Sample	Gross wt on 6-9-00	WT
AZ-5-A	4.506	12.832	8.326	12.822	12.816
AZ-5-B	4.508	12.386	7.878	12.375	12.370
AZ-15-A	4.509	12.858	8.349	N.T.	12.840
AZ-15-B	4.512	12.744	8.232	↓	12.726
AZ 5 Bottle Before <u>225.936g</u> After <u>209.451g</u> Sample <u>16.204g</u> Lost <u>0.281g</u> AZ 15 Bottle Before <u>244.460g</u> After <u>227.345g</u> Sample <u>18.581g</u> Lost <u>0.584g</u>					

	Tare	Filled	Sample	Gross wt on 6-9-00	
C-5A	4.445	11.837	7.392	11.826	11.820
C-5B	4.820	12.523	7.703	12.517	12.509
C-15A	4.470	11.756	7.286	11.746	11.739
C-15B	4.784	12.128	7.344	12.062	12.066
C-25A	4.389	11.902	7.513	Not measured	11.855
C-25B	4.792	11.580	6.788	Not measured	11.556

C-104 5 Bottle Start 242.697g After 227.513g Sample 15.095g Lost 0.089g
 C-104-15 Bottle Start 216.365g After 201.429g Sample 14.63g Lost 0.306g
 C-104-25 Bottle Start 224.707g After 209.483g Sample 14.301g Lost 0.923g

Prepared By: <u>Paul Bruck</u>	Date: <u>5/30/00</u>	Project: <u>Attachment to BNFL TP 29953-073</u>
Subject: <u>Settling study C-104 w/secondary waste + A2-102 w/Glass formers</u>		

- Reference to step 94 of test plan
- Glass formers / secondary wastes were added 5/26/00, so samples have settled in cones for ~4 days.
- A2-102 15 wt% samples have shown very little settling, and C-104 25 wt% samples have shown none

Measured volumes @ 9:15 am on 5/26/00

		Total (ml)	Solids (ml)	mass (g)	Density (g/ml)
C104	5A	7.2	4.6	7.392	1.63
	5B	7.5	1.8	7.703	1.03
	15A	6.4	5.3	7.286	1.14
	15B	6.8	5.6	7.344	1.08
		6.5			1.13
	25A	6.9	6.9	7.513	1.09
	25B	6.7	6.7	6.788	1.01
A2-102	5A	7.7	4.6	8.326	1.09
	5B	7.2	4.3	7.878	1.09
	15A	6.6	6.35	8.349	1.26
	15B	6.7	6.45	8.232	1.23

- No meniscus on A2-102, but ~0.2 ml of meniscus on C-104 samples
- C-104 read on bottom of meniscus
- Gas bubbles seen in C-104 15B, No bubbles in A
- C-104 results are suggestive of trapped gas

Prepared By: Paul Brown Date: 5/30/00 Project: Attachment to TP 29953-073

Subject: Settling Study C-104 w/ secondary waste & A2-102 w/ class formers

- samples C-104 ~~45~~ ²⁵ A+B did not settle over 4 days, so no included in this study
- samples A2-102 15 A+B did not settle, so not included in this study

• Ambient study | steps 96 & step 45

		C-104		Shaken @ 10:35 am					
Date	Time	SA		#5B		15A		15B	
		Total	Solids	total	Solids	Total	Solids	total	Solids
5/30	10:35	7.5	7.3 ^{4.5}	7.8	7.4 ^{4.5}	7.7	6.6	6.7	6.7
5/30	10:45	7.45	7.1 ^{cloudy}	7.7	7.2 ^{4.5}	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3
	11:00	7.5	4.3	7.7	4.6	6.5	6.3	6.7	6.3
	11:10	7.5	3.4	7.7	3.6	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.2
	11:20	7.5	2.7	7.7	2.9	6.6	6.2	6.7	6.2
	11:30	7.2	2.2	7.5	2.4	6.6	6.1	6.6	6.2
	12	7.2	2.0	7.5	2.2	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.1
	12:30	7.2	1.9	7.5	2.0	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.0
	1	7.2	1.8	7.5	2.0	6.6	5.8	6.5	5.8
	1:30	7.2	1.8	7.6	1.9	6.5	5.7	6.5	5.7
	2	7.2	1.75	7.6	1.9	6.5	5.6	6.5	5.7
	2:30	7.2	1.75	7.6	1.9	6.5	5.6	6.5	5.7
	3	7.2	1.75	7.6	1.9	6.5	5.55	6.5	5.6
	3:30	7.2	1.75	7.6	1.8	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.6
	4	7.2	1.7	7.6	1.75	6.5	5.5	6.5	5.6
5/31	7:30 am	7.3	1.6	7.5	1.7	6.5	5.2	6.5	5.3
	2:00 pm	7.3	1.6	7.5	1.6	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.2
6/1	8:00 am	7.3	1.5	7.5	1.55	6.5	5.1	6.5	5.2
6/2	8:00 am	7.3	1.45	7.5	1.5	6.5	5.0	6.5	5.1

used plastic centrifuge cones

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Prepared By: Paul B. [signature] Date: 5/30/00 Project: Attachment to TP 29953-073
 Subject: Settling Study

8/10/00

AZ-102 - Ambient (with PKE glass farmers)
 Shaken @ 10:35 10:32 am

Date	Time	AZ-102 5A		5B	
		total	solids	total	solids
5/30/00	10:35	7.6	7.3	7.3	7.1
5/30/00	10:45	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.7
	11:00	7.6	7.0	7.3	6.5
	11:10	7.6	6.8	7.3	6.3
	11:20	7.6	6.5	7.3	6.0
	11:30	7.5	6.4	7.2	5.8
	12	7.5	6.0	7.2	5.5
	12:30	7.5	5.5	7.2	5.2
	1	7.5	5.3	7.2	5.0
	1:30	7.5	5.0	7.1	4.8
	2	7.5	4.9	7.1	4.7
	2:30	7.5	4.8	7.1	4.6
	3	7.5	4.65	7.1	4.5
	3:30	7.5	4.5	7.1	4.4
	4	7.5	4.5	7.1	4.4
5/31/00	7:30 am	7.5	4.2	7.1	4.2
	2:00 pm	7.5	4.1	7.1	4.1
6/1/00	8:00 am	7.5	3.8	7.1	3.9
6/2/00	8 am	7.5	3.7	7.1	3.8

used plastic container
 ones that were

$\frac{3.5 \text{ cm}}{6 \text{ ml}} = 0.583 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{ml}}$ 3.5 cm from 4 to 10 ml
 1 RB
 6/2/00

C-104

AZ-102				C-104									
5A				5B		5A		5B		15A		15B	
Time	Total	Solids		Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids
~10:10	7.6	7.6		~7.6	~7.6	~7.6		~7.6		~6.5		~6.8	
10:25	7.6	7.3		7.3	6.9	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.0	~6.5	SA. 118	6.6	SA. 118
10:50	7.6	6.8		7.3	6.5	7.5	6.8	7.6	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.5
11:40	7.6	5.85	bottom	7.3	2.5	7.5	2.5	7.6	2.5				
11:40	7.6	5.85		~7.6	5.5	7.5	2.2	~7.6	2.35	~6.5	6.2	~6.5	6.2
1:40	7.6	5.0		7.6	4.7	7.6	2.0	7.7	1.90	6.8	5.85	6.5	5.9
2:45	7.6	4.7		7.6	4.6	7.6	1.9	7.7	1.8	6.8	5.8	6.5	5.5
3:35	7.6	4.65		7.6	4.50	7.6	1.85	7.7	1.9	6.8	5.7	6.5	5.5
8:30	7.65	4.60		7.7	4.40	7.5	1.75	7.7	1.7	6.8	5.35	6.5	5.05
10:45	7.65	4.55		7.7	4.40	7.5	1.75	7.7	1.7	6.8	5.35	6.5	5.15
3:30	7.65	4.5			4.40		1.75		1.7		5.30		5.13
8:30	7.65	4.5		7.3	4.4	7.4	1.75	7.6	1.7	6.8	5.3	6.4	5.1
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6/9/00

Density of A2-102 with Class formers
C-102 with 2nd waste products

Cones were prepared on 5/26/00 and settling studies were conducted at ambient $\pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$. However gas bubbles in sludge made density measurements - gas unreliable.

Samples will be centrifuged @ $\sim 1000 \times g$ for 5 min to remove bubbles and then the volume will be measured @ ambient 33°C (on read out 2215 exp 10/11/00)

and @ 50°C (in an oven at 50° on readout 2013 exp 8/10) for 1 hour

Mass Sample	(g) Mass on 6/9/00	Total Volume (ml) at ambient	after 1 hr at 50°C
A2-102 SA	12.816	7.7 ps	7.8
SB	12.370	7.2	7.3
15A	12.840	6.8	6.8
15B	12.726	6.75	6.8
C-104 25A	11.820	7.3 p = 1.62 g/ml	7.3
SB	12.509	7.6 p = 1.65 g/ml	7.6
15A	11.739	6.5 p = 1.81 g/ml	6.5
15B	12.066	6.6 p = 1.83 g/ml	6.6
25A	11.855	6.2 p = 1.91 g/ml	6.2
25B	11.556	5.8 5.658 p = 1.99 g/ml PAB 6/9/00 ↑ ignore using gross wts	5.8

performed by
Paul Brum
6/9/00

Density of settled samples at ambient

A2-102 SA

$$\frac{12.816 - 4.506}{7.7} = 1.08 \text{ g/ml}$$

SB

$$(12.370 - 4.508) / 7.2 = 1.09 \text{ g/ml}$$

15 A

$$(12.840 - 4.509) / 6.8 = 1.23 \text{ g/ml}$$

15 B

$$(12.726 - 4.512) / 6.75 = 1.22 \text{ g/ml}$$

C-104

5 A

$$(11.820 - 4.445) / 7.3 = 1.01 \text{ g/ml}$$

5 B

$$(12.509 - 4.820) / 7.6 = 1.01 \text{ g/ml}$$

15 A

$$(11.739 - 4.470) / 6.5 = 1.12 \text{ g/ml}$$

15 B

$$(12.066 - 4.784) / 6.6 = 1.10 \text{ g/ml}$$

25 A

$$(11.855 - 4.389) / 6.2 = 1.20 \text{ g/ml}$$

25 B

$$(11.556 - 4.792) / 5.8 = 1.17 \text{ g/ml}$$

@ 50°C

$$8.31 / 7.8 = 1.06 \text{ g/ml}$$

$$7.862 / 7.3 = 1.08 \text{ g/ml}$$

Same as ambient

- 96) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature, volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient _____ °C

C6 A with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment
PRB
5/31/00

~~C6 B~~ with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment
PRB
5/31/00

C6 C with waste products at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment
PAB
5/31/00

97) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C (±5°C) for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

C6 A		C6 B		C6 C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

98) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C6 A	Time _____	Date _____
C6 B	Time _____	Date _____
C6 C	Time _____	Date _____

See attachment
8/10/00

99) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

100) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

C6 A with intermediate waste products at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

C6 B with intermediate waste products at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

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C6 C with intermediate waste products at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment
8/10/00

- 101) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to approximately 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer MS Location Accl south Geometry MUI
Viscosity 95.5 cP Lot 111199 Manufacturer Brookfield
File name 060100 A Date analyzed 6/1/00
B

- 102) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 103) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

C6 A File name _____ Date analyzed _____
C6 A Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed _____
C6 B File name _____ Date analyzed _____
C6 B Duplicate File name _____ Date analyzed _____
~~C6 C~~ File name _____ Date analyzed _____

25°C 50°C
5 wt% 060100 D 5 wt% 060200 F
E F
15 wt% 060100 F H
G 15 wt% 060200 I
25 wt% 060100 H J
I 25 wt% 060200 K
J L
K M

12/6/99

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~~C6 C Duplicate~~

File name

Date analyzed

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8/10/00

104) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.

105) Add the BNFL prescribed quantity of glass formers to each of the three graduated cylinders and stir for 1 hour. Use the space below to record the quantity of glass formers added and the time and date stirring started and stopped.

~~C6A~~ Stir Start (time/date) 9:50 Stir Stop (time/date) 10:50 6/19/00
C10454t% 5.16

1/19/00
after mixing added
7.95g of DI H₂O
PRB on 6/20/00

Glass Formers:

[illegible]

weighed out glass formers from mixture Lynette prepared on 6/15/00

	5 wt%	15 wt%	25-1	25-1	25-2	25-2
Tare	24.4464	24.3132	24.4254	24.1354	24.1967	24.5155
Class	14.0981	28.0235	27.5406	19.1443	27.5024	19.2739
Total	38.5445	51.3367	51.9660	43.2797	51.6991	43.7894

prior to glass addition, samples were evaporated using a flow of air back to next target masses, will add remaining water later to prevent overflow

	5 wt%	15 wt%	25-1 wt%
Target	242.805	216.532 ¹⁶ ₀₃₈ PRF	224.758
Final mass	234.930	217.577 ³ ₆₁₁₉₆₀ PRF	211.520

C-104 Glass Additive Formulation

$$\frac{102.69}{400} = 25.673$$

$$\frac{68.1}{400} = 17.025$$

$$\frac{68.1}{400} = 0.17$$

Additive
Sr/TRU Precipitate
(dry solids basis)
Cs Eluant
(27 g total solids/ml
solution)
in ml
Na2B4O7 10H2O
LiOH H2O
Na2CO3
SiO2 (Sil-co-Sil 75)
ZnO (KADOX-920)
Sugar (Granular)
Total Glass Formers

Based on 400 g of slurry				Actual mass			
20 wt%	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%	68.1
25.674	6.418	19.256	32.092	1.648	3.278	5.456	5.472
8.8	2.2	6.6	11	0.6	1.1	1.9	1.9
58.000	14.500	43.500	72.500	3.723	7.406	12.325	12.361
36.800	9.200	27.600	46.000	2.362	4.699	7.820	7.843
3.525	0.881	2.644	4.406	0.226	0.450	0.749	0.751
116.280	29.070	87.210	145.350	7.463	14.848	24.710	24.782
4.930	1.232	3.698	6.162	0.316	0.630	1.048	1.051
0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
				14.090	28.032	46.651	46.788

checked by LK Jagoda

[Signature]

5/23/00

Glass formulations in this report for AW-101 and AN-107 are considered to be proprietary by VSL/Duratek

Glass Additive Preparation

attachment to
Test Plan BNFL-
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29953-073
PMA 6/16/00

Glass formulations in this report for AW-101 and AN-107 are considered to be proprietary by VSL/Duratek

Additive (dry solids basis) Cs Eluant (27 g total solids/ml solution) in ml	Based on 400 g of slurry				Actual mass				Total	Total + 20%
	20 wt%	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%	68.1		
SrTRU Precipitate	25.674	6.418	19.256	32.092	1.648	3.278	5.456	5.472		
LiOH2O	8.8	2.2	6.6	11	0.565	1.124	1.870	1.876		
Na2B4O7 10H2O	58.000	14.500	43.500	72.500	3.723	7.406	12.325	12.361		
LiOH2O	36.800	9.200	27.600	46.000	2.362	4.699	7.820	7.843		
Na2CO3	3.525	0.881	2.644	4.406	0.226	0.450	0.749	0.751		
SiO2 (Sil-co-Sil 75)	116.280	29.070	87.210	145.350	7.463	14.848	24.710	24.782		
ZnO (KADOX-920)	4.930	1.232	3.698	6.162	0.316	0.630	1.048	1.051		
Sugar (Granular)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Total Glass Formers					14.090	28.032	46.651	46.788		

35.815	42.978	Lynette,
22.724	27.269	please
2.177	2.612	make up a
71.802	86.163	total +
3.044	3.653	20% mix
0.000	0.000	
135.561	162.673	

Batch DATA

Date

Na2B4O7 10H2O
LiOH2O
Na2CO3
SiO2 (Sil-co-Sil 75)
ZnO (KADOX-920)
Sugar (Granular)
Total Glass Formers

Amount Actually Added

42.98
27.27
2.61
86.16
3.65
7.93

Final Mass
Tare

182.32
19.73
162.59

Final Mass of Glass Formers

Glass former
preparation at

APEL by

Lynette Tugod
on 6/15/00

12/6/99

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C6 B Stir Start (time/date) 10:55 Stir Stop (time/date) 11:55

Glass Formers:

[illegible]

C6 C Stir Start (time/date) 1:00 Stir Stop (time/date) 1:50
Glass Formers:

Glass Formers:

[illegible]

↑
added 13.116g H_2O
To 25-1 before mixing 6/19/00
PRB

106) Cap the graduated cylinders and record the mass and volume.

C6 A		C6 B		C6 C	
Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g	Total	_____ g
Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g	Tare	_____ g
Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g	Slurry	_____ g
Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml	Volume	_____ ml

107) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C6 A Time _____ Date _____ *See attachment 8/10/00 / RB*

C6 B Time _____ Date _____

C6 C Time _____ Date _____

Samples loaded in duplicate into 10ml plastic centrifuge cones

C5 A		C5 B		C15 A	
Total	<u>15.487</u>	<u>13.145</u>		<u>14.816</u>	
Tare	<u>4.469</u>	<u>4.503</u>		<u>4.445</u>	
Sludge	<u>9.018</u>	<u>8.642</u>		<u>10.371</u>	

C15 B		C25 A		C25 B	
Total	<u>15.835</u>	<u>16.389</u>		<u>16.027</u>	
Tare	<u>4.514</u>	<u>4.445</u>		<u>4.465</u>	
Sludge	<u>11.321</u>	<u>11.944</u>		<u>11.562</u>	

C25A 8.4
C25B 8.1

7/26 wt. check
C5A - 13.418 ✓
C5B - 13.148 ✓
C15A - 14.819 ✓
C15B - 15.718 ✓

7/10 wt check
PRB C5A - 13.430
C5B - 13.111
C15A - 14.781
C15B - 15.594

8/3 wt check
C5A - 13.410g
C5B - 13.091g
C15A - 14.761g
C15B - 15.544g
C15A - 16.242g
C25B - 15.881g

7/11/00 - centrifuged all 6 cones @ ~1000xg for 30 min
Then recorded volumes

C5A	<u>8.43</u>	<i>7/11/00</i>	<u>1.09</u>	C25A	<u>8.5</u>	<u>1.41</u>
C5B	<u>8.1</u>		<u>1.07</u>	C25B	<u>8.2</u>	<u>1.41</u>
C15A	<u>8.0</u>		<u>1.30</u>			
C15B	<u>8.6</u>		<u>1.33</u>			

8/3/00 - samples placed in oven @ 50°C at 10 min
- Volumes read at 2 min

C5A	<u>8.3</u>	C15A	<u>8.1</u>
C5B	<u>8.0</u>	C15B	<u>8.6</u>

C-104 with Secondary Waste Products and Glass Formers

C-104

Date	Time	3.2 5A		7.8 5B		8.1 15A		9.0 15B		25A		25B	
		Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids	Total	Solids
6/21/00	9:25:00	8.2	7.2	7.8	6.5	8.1	8.1	9.1	9.1				
6/21	9:35	8.2	6.1	7.8	5.3	8.1	8.1	9.1	9.1				
6/21	9:45	8.2	4.7	7.1	4.0	8.1	8.1	9.1	9.1				
6/21	9:55		3.8		3.3	8.1	8.1	9.1	9.1				
6/21	10:05		3.5		3.0								
6/21	10:15		3.4		2.9								
6/21	10:20		3.3		2.8								
6/21	10:50		3.0		2.7								
6/21	11:20		2.9		2.55	8.1	8.0	9.1	9.0				
6/21	11:50		2.8		2.50	8.1	7.9	9.1	9.0				
6/21	12:20		2.8		2.50								
6/21	12:50		2.7		2.4								
	13:20		2.7		2.3								
	13:50		2.6		2.3								
	14:20		2.6		2.3								
	14:50		2.5		2.3								
	15:20		2.5		2.3								
	15:50		2.5		2.3								
	16:20		2.5		2.3		7.8		8.9				
	16:50		2.5		2.3								
6/22	9:00		2.5		2.3		7.2		8.2				
			2.4		2.2		7.0		7.8				

wall not
settled
PAB
8/5/00

5 min
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1 hr
1.5 hr
2 hr
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C-104

48 52 56

would not
settle PAB
8/10/02

C-104 with Secondary Waste Products and Glass Formers

C-104

[illegible]

would not
See the 8/10/02
Dir B

Record - 30 min first day

- 108) After turning off the stirrer, record the ambient temperature, volume of settled solids layers and liquids after 5 minutes, then every 10 minutes for the first hour, and then every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day. Collect video during the first 3 days of settling.

Ambient _____ °C

C6 A with glass formers at ambient temperature

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment

~~C6 B with glass formers at ambient temperature~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

See attachment

~~C6 C with glass formers at ambient temperature~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
5 min					
15 min					
25 min					
35 min					
45 min					
55 min					
1 hour					
1.5 hour					
2 hour					
2.5 hour					
3 hour					
3.5 hour					
4 hour					
4.5 hour					
5 hour					
5.5 hour					
6 hour					
6.5 hour					
7 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

109) Place the graduated cylinders in an oven at 50°C for 1 day. Remove the samples and record the mass and volume.

C6 A

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

C6 B

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

C6 C

Total _____ g
Tare _____ g
Slurry _____ g
Volume _____ ml

See attachment

- 110) Mobilize the material in each of the graduated cylinders using a magnetic stir plate. After ~2 minutes, turn off the stir plate and record the time and date for each of the three samples.

C6 A Time _____ Date _____

C6 B Time _____ Date _____

C6 C Time _____ Date _____

- 111) Return the graduated cylinders to the oven at 50°C.

- 112) After turning off the stirrer, record the volume of settled solids layers and liquids every half hour until the end of the work day. As well, record these volumes every 4 hours during the second and third day.

C6 A with glass formers at 50°C

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

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~~C6 B with glass formers at 50°C~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

~~C6 C with glass formers at 50°C~~

Target	Date	time	Total (ml)	Solid (ml)	Liquid (ml)
30 min					
60 min					
90 min					
120 min					
150 min					
180 min					
210 hour					
240 hour					
270 hour					
300 hour					
24 hour					
28 hour					
32 hour					
48 hour					
52 hour					
56 hour					

see attachment

- 113) If not performed in the last 30 days, analyze one standard between 10 and 100 cP for shear stress as a function of shear rate at 25°C from 0 to approximately 1000 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheogram and attach to this test plan.

Viscometer M5 Location A1211 Geometry MVI
Viscosity 95.5 cP Lot 11199 Manufacturer Brookfield
File name 060100A Date analyzed 6/1/00
B
C

- 114) Remove the graduated cylinders from the oven and allow to cool overnight.

- 115) While stirring the samples on a magnetic stir plate remove subsamples from each of the graduated cylinders and analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C and 50°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes and then returning from 300 to 0 s⁻¹ in 2 minutes. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

C6 A File name 062200A Date analyzed 5/6/00 50°C 062300A
C6 A Duplicate File name 062200B Date analyzed 5/6/00 062300B
C6 B File name 062200C Date analyzed 15/6/00 50°C 062300D
C6 B Duplicate File name 062200D Date analyzed 15/6/00 062300E
C6 C File name 062200F Date analyzed 25/6/00 062300G
C6 C Duplicate File name 062200H Date analyzed 25/6/00 062300I
Good
H
I
J

- 116) Return this material to the respective graduated cylinders.

- 117) Assemble a mixing vessel using the following parts or equivalent. Attach impeller to a stirring motor capable of maintaining a constant rotational rate from 100-1400 rpm.

Part	Vendor	Catalog number
500 ml O-ring Sealed Kettle, 3.75 inch OD, 5 3/8 inch flange	Labglass	LG-8071-100
Clamp	Labglass	LG-7316-106
O-ring	Labglass	LG-1022-476
Kettle top with three 24/40 necks	Labglass	LG-8072-100
2 3/8 diameter 4 blade impeller	Fisher Scientific	14-505-20G

used 2 neck round bottom 250ml - tare 168.78g
stopper A - 14.44g
B - 14.34g
can to hold round bottom 67.76g
total 197.61g

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Target for Slurry mass
in round Bottom = 68.2 g from
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step 72

mass of round Bottom 168.78g
mass of stoppers ① 14.44 g
② 14.39 g

Total
target $\rightarrow 265.81g$

mass @ 8AM on 7/20/00

271.39g $\rightarrow 5.58g$ too high

after decanting
small amount of
study liquid @ 8:15
7/20/00 $\rightarrow 266.68g \rightarrow 0.87$ too high

after stirrer
addition $\rightarrow 284.54g$

net addition = 17.86g

original material = 20.48g

lost = 2.6283g $H_2O - 0.87$

= target H_2O to add = 1.75

New target = 286.293

after H_2O addition = 286.34g

1:35 Start glass former addition -
looks black

Had to bump powder/material is not mixing well
glass formers are floating on top

1:43 - Second bottle of G.F. added - (Vierdeson)
Bumped powder to mix

1:52 start 1hr Stir time ~ 400 rpm

Transfer of C104-25 sample from
mixing vessel to aging vessel

7/28/00 Orig. wt. @ start of mixing = 286.34 g

wt @ end of testing = 247.21 g
w/corks & round bottom

material used for Rheology tests =
39.13 g

Equipment tare (corks & ~~round~~ flask) = 197.61

∴ 49.6 g material left in flask
assuming no evaporation loss

Tare of new sample bottle = 134.11 g

Removed all the material possible without
~~extra~~ extra H₂O new wt = 156.54 g

= 22.47 g sludge

Not Enough have to rinse and evaporate

after rinsing equipment tare = 198.64 g

Start tare = 197.61 g material

calculated

= 1.03 g lost

→ material left in flask = 49.6 g

- 1.03 g

washed

48.57 g material in jar

+ tare = 134.11 g C-104-25-27-1

7/28/00 3:25 PM

actual wt. 279.66 g

= 182.68 g = target wt
of jar

Need to evaporate 96.98 g H₂O

• mixing study conducted on C-104-25-2 - 100% 17% 20% 17%
 • mass on 7/11/00 = 197.307g

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- 118) Transfer the sample specified by BNFL to the mixing vessel (do not transfer the stir bar).
 Record which sample was transferred as well as the day and time transferred below.

Sample transferred 7/18/00 Date C104.25-2 Time Am

- 119) Turn on the stirrer and adjust the rotational speed to that specified by BNFL. Record the time, date and speed below.

Speed ~400 rpm rpm Date 7/20/00 Time 1:52 pm

- 120) After 1 hour of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹.
 Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 072000B Date analyzed 7/20/00 ~ 3:25 pm *re run standard 95.5cp using MUF @ 7/20/00*
 Run 2 File name 072000C Date analyzed 7/20/00 ~ 3:30 pm *Sample 1. Hec overfilled*
072000D 7/20/00 ~ 3:35 *EE 3:45*

- 121) After 1 day of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹.
 Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 072100A Date analyzed 7/21/00 ~ 3:20

Run 2 File name 072100B Date analyzed 7/21/00 ~ 3:30
072100C / 072100D ~ 3:35 & 3:40

- 122) After 1 week of stirring, remove a sample through the sampling port and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹.
 1. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 072700A Date analyzed 7/27/00 ~

Run 2 File name 072700B Date analyzed 7/27/00 ~

- 123) After removing the last sample (after 1 week of stirring), transfer the sample back to the graduated cylinder. Record sample ID, volume and mass of material.

C6 mass on 8/3/00
 Total 182.68 g Total ml
 Tare 134.11 g Solids ml
 Slurry 48.57 g Liquids ml
C-104-25-2 - Final $\tau_w = 134.11g$
Could not read accurately due to dirty walls

- 124) Focus a video camera on the solids-liquid interface of the sample and collect video for one week taking care not to disturb the sample. Report any observed gas retention and/or release behavior to the cognizant scientist.

- 125) After the sample has remained undisturbed for 1 week, remove the standing liquid using a glass
no bubbles seen releasing or trapped in sludge

Tare C104-25-2 wash 129.07 g

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pipette:

- 126) Gently collect a subsample of the settled solids and immediately analyze for shear stress as a function of shear rate in duplicate. Conduct the analysis at 25°C from 0 to 300 s⁻¹. Print out a copy of the rheograms and attach to this test plan.

Run 1 File name 081000A Date analyzed 8/10/00
Run 2 File name 081000B Date analyzed 8/10/00
081000C 8/10/00

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- ☐ Hazardous Materials
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- ☐ Hazardous Environment
- ☐ Other:

Required Reviewers:

- ☒ Technical Reviewer
- ☒ Project Manager
- ☐ Building Manager
- ☐ RPL Manager
- ☐ Radiological Control
- ☐ SFO Manager
- ☐ ES&H
- ☐ Quality Engineer

Are One-Time Modifications Allowed to this Procedure? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If Yes, then modifications are not anticipated to impact safety. For documentation requirements of a modification see SBMS or the controlling Project QA Plan as appropriate.

On-The Job Training Required? ☐ Yes or ☒ No

FOR REVISIONS:

Is retraining to this procedure required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the OJT package associated with this procedure require revision to reflect procedure changes?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Approval

Signature

Date

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High Activity Melter Feed Rheological and Physical Properties Measurements

Instructions

Under Test Plan BNFL-29953-073, "High Activity Melter Feed Rheological and Physical Properties Measurements", samples of the C-104 and AZ-102 melter feeds were adjusted to 5, 15, and 25 wt% solids. Duratek has provided BNFL with specifications for secondary waste product and glass former addition to the initial feeds (20 wt% for C-104 and 9.54 wt% for AZ-102). This addendum to the test plan defines specifications for secondary waste product and glass formers additions to the adjusted concentrations.

Secondary waste products to be added to the C-104 waste include Cs eluant and Sr/TRU precipitate. Given the limited quantity of actual secondary waste products currently available, simulated secondary waste products will be used for C-104 testing. Secondary waste products to be added to AZ-102 include Cs eluant, Tc eluant, and Sr/TRU precipitate. Actual secondary waste products will be used for AZ-102 testing.

The Cs eluant simulant will be prepared using the Concentrated Cs Eluant data provided on page 25 of the SRTC report "Estimation of Physical Properties of Tank 241-AN-107 Cesium and Technetium Eluate Concentrate Blend" by Alexander S. Choi. This Cs eluant is approximately 0.14 g of oxide/ml of simulant and 27 wt% dry solids.

The Sr/TRU simulant will be prepared from an AN-107 simulant. The Sr/TRU simulant will be adjusted to 25 wt% solids prior to addition. Both the Sr/TRU precipitate and Cs eluant will be analyzed by ICP prior to addition to the actual waste.

Table 1 provides the specifications for a 400 g sample of C-104 at 20 wt% solids. This is the basis used in Test Instruction 29953-079 Rev.1 that reflects the Duratek specification. Table 1 also provides ratios required for addition to the adjusted samples. The 400 g basis will be adjusted to the actual sample masses at the time of additions.

Table 2 provides the specifications for a 436.27 g sample of AZ-102 at 9.535 wt% solids. This is the basis used in Test Instruction 29953-079 Rev. 1 Addendum 5 that reflects the Duratek specification. Since the AZ-102 sample masses are known, Table 2 defines exactly how much of each material is to be added to each of the samples.

Table 3 lists the AZ-102 samples received for this testing. At the conclusion of the AZ-102 testing, all AZ-102 material will be composited into a single jar labeled "**AZ-102 Melt 2 COMP**" for transfer to the vitrification task.

The quantity of Cs eluant and Tc eluant required for the AZ-102 process baseline is very small. The Cs and Tc eluants are to be added at 27 and 25 wt% solids respectively, and they are currently less than approximately 0.2 and 0.02 wt% solids respectively. Therefore, following evaporation to the correct water content, these small additions will not effect the rheological properties of the test materials.

Glass formulations in this report for AW-101 and AN-107 are considered to be
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For example, the largest addition would be less than 0.32g of Cs eluant addition to the 136.56 g sample Rheol-25-1:

$$(137.83 \text{ g eluant}/436.69 \text{ g waste}) \times (0.002 \text{ g solids/g eluant}) \times (1 \text{ g concentrated eluant} / 0.27 \text{ g solids}) \times (136.56 \text{ g waste}) = 0.319 \text{ g concentrated eluant}$$

Given the small amounts of concentrated eluants required, the Cs and Tc eluants will not be added for rheological testing. The diluted eluants (137.83 and 76.67 g respectively) will be added directly to the final sample "AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP" prior vitrification task.

Table 1. Secondary waste products and glass formers to be added to C-104 melter feed.

Additive	Target (g) per 400g of Slurry			
	20 wt%	5 wt%	15 wt%	25 wt%
Sr/TRU Precipitate (dry solids basis)	25.674	6.418	19.256	32.092
Cs Eluant (27 g total solids/ml solution)	8.8 ml	2.2 ml	6.6 ml	11 ml
Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ +10H ₂ O	58.000	14.500	43.500	72.500
LiOH+H ₂ O	36.800	9.200	27.600	46.000
Na ₂ CO ₃	3.525	0.88125	2.64375	4.406
SiO ₂ (Sil-co-Sil 75)	116.280	29.070	87.210	145.350
ZnO (KADOX-920)	4.93	1.232	3.698	6.162
Sugar (Granular)	0	0	0	0

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Table 2. Secondary waste products and glass formers to be added to AZ-102 Melt-2 melter feed in grams. The AZ-102 Slurry Basis is 9.535 wt% solids.

Sample	Slurry Basis	Rheol-5	Rheol-15	Rheol-25-1	Rheol-25-2
Slurry Mass (g)	436.69	41.84	122.00	136.53	136.32
Sr/TRU Precipitate (25 wt% solids basis)	10.38g x (46.26 wt%/25 wt%) = 19.21	1.841	5.367	6.006	5.997
Actual Cs Eluant (Diluted Basis)	137.83	13.206	38.506	43.092	43.026
Actual Tc Eluant (Diluted Basis)	76.67	7.346	21.420	23.971	23.934
Na ₂ B ₄ O ₇ +10H ₂ O	10.76	1.031	3.006	3.364	3.359
LiOH+H ₂ O	15.51	1.486	4.333	4.849	4.842
Na ₂ SiO ₃ +5H ₂ O	32.09	3.075	8.965	10.033	10.017
SiO ₂ (Sil-co-Sil 75)	39.73	3.807	11.100	12.421	12.402
Sugar (Granular)	1.34	0.128	0.374	0.419	0.418

4.527 27.778
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Table 3. Samples of AZ-102 slurry received for testing. Samples are 9.535 wt% solids.

Sample	Mass (g)
AZ-102 Washed Sludge:Rheol-5	41.84
AZ-102 Washed Sludge:Rheol-15	122.00
AZ-102 Washed Sludge:Rheol-25-1	136.53
AZ-102 Washed Sludge:Rheol-25-2	136.32

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Work Location: Radiochemical Processing
Laboratory

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Identified Hazards:

- ☐ Radiological
- ☐ Hazardous Materials
- ☐ Physical Hazards
- ☐ Hazardous Environment
- ☐ Other:

Required Reviewers:

- ☒ Technical Reviewer ☐ Project Manager
- ☐ Building Manager ☐ RPL Manager
- ☐ Radiological Control ☐ SFO Manager
- ☐ ES&H
- ☐ Quality Engineer

Are One-Time Modifications Allowed to this Procedure? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: If Yes, then modifications are not anticipated to impact safety. For documentation requirements of a modification see SBMS or the controlling Project QA Plan as appropriate.

On-The Job Training Required? ☐ Yes or ☒ No

FOR REVISIONS:

Is retraining to this procedure required? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the OJT package associated with this procedure require revision to reflect procedure changes?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Approval

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High Activity Melter Feed Rheological and Physical Properties Measurements

Scope

This test instruction provide specific details regarding the implementation of Test Plan BNFL-29953-073 Addendum 1, "High Activity Melter Feed Rheological and Physical Properties Measurements". Addendum 1 to this Test Plan, provides the ratio of glass formers, and secondary waste products to be added to each of the AZ-102 melter feed samples. However, due to changes in client needs, not all of the steps in the Test Plan were implemented. As a result, the samples do not contain all ingredient required for the sample transfer to the Vitrification Task as specified in Test Plan 29953-073 Addendum 1. This test Instruction provides the details required to prepare the feed for the Vitrification Task.

Work Instructions

- 1) Weigh a clean ~~500~~ ml glass jar labeled **AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP.**

1 liter PRB 6/14/00
AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP

Tare 468.71 g *← without metal band and without top on lid*
with top on lid → 469.46 g
without Band

- 2) Transfer the material in AZ-102 Rheol-5, AZ-102 Rheol-15, and AZ-102 Rheol-25-1 to AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP. Use deionized water as needed to transfer the material.

with band & top 528.32 g

- 3) Weigh 25.116g of AZ-102 Glass formers from the jar labeled AZ-102 Glass to a clean 40 ml vial or similar container. Weigh the material in the vial.

	Clean Vial
Total	<u>49.6894</u> g
Tare	<u>24.5595</u> g
Solids	<u>25.1299</u> g

using 384-06-01-004 exp 8/2004

- ✓ 4) Transfer the glass formers collected in the previous step to AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP.

- ✓ 5) Weigh 2.33g of material from the jar labeled AN-107 DF SOLIDS to a clean 20 ml vial or similar container. Weigh the material in the vial.

	Clean Vial
Total	<u> </u> g
Tare	<u> </u> g
✓ Solids	<u>2.367</u> g

used to plastic boat

using 360-06-01-054 exp 8/00

for rest of Test Instruction.
PRB 6/14/00

- 6) Transfer the AN-107 DF SOLIDS collected in the previous step to AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP.

- 7) Weigh 86.5g of Cs eluant into a clean 125 ml jar or similar container. Weigh the material in the jar. Record the label on the original Cs eluant bottle.

Cs Eluant Bottle "CS 1 of 2 composite 3/00" mass on 6/14/00 = 733.33g
before removing material
PRB 6/14/00
Bottle Tare = 355.44g

	Clean Jar
Total	<u>203.477</u> g
Tare	<u>116.98</u> g
Solids	<u>86.497</u> g

- 8) Transfer the Cs eluant collected in the previous step to AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP.
- 9) Weigh 48.133g of Tc eluant into a clean 125 ml jar or similar container. Weigh the material in the jar. Record the label on the original Cs eluant bottle.

Tc Eluant Bottle "AZ-102 Tc Melt #2" mass on 6/14/00 = 20.485g
before removing material
PRB 6/14/00
Tare = 134.080g

	Clean Jar
Total	<u>164.900</u> g
Tare	<u>116.708</u> g
Solids	<u>48.192</u> g

- 10) Transfer the Tc eluant collected in the previous step to AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP.
- 11) Mix the material in AZ-102 Melter 2 COMP and describe the mixing technique and observations below.

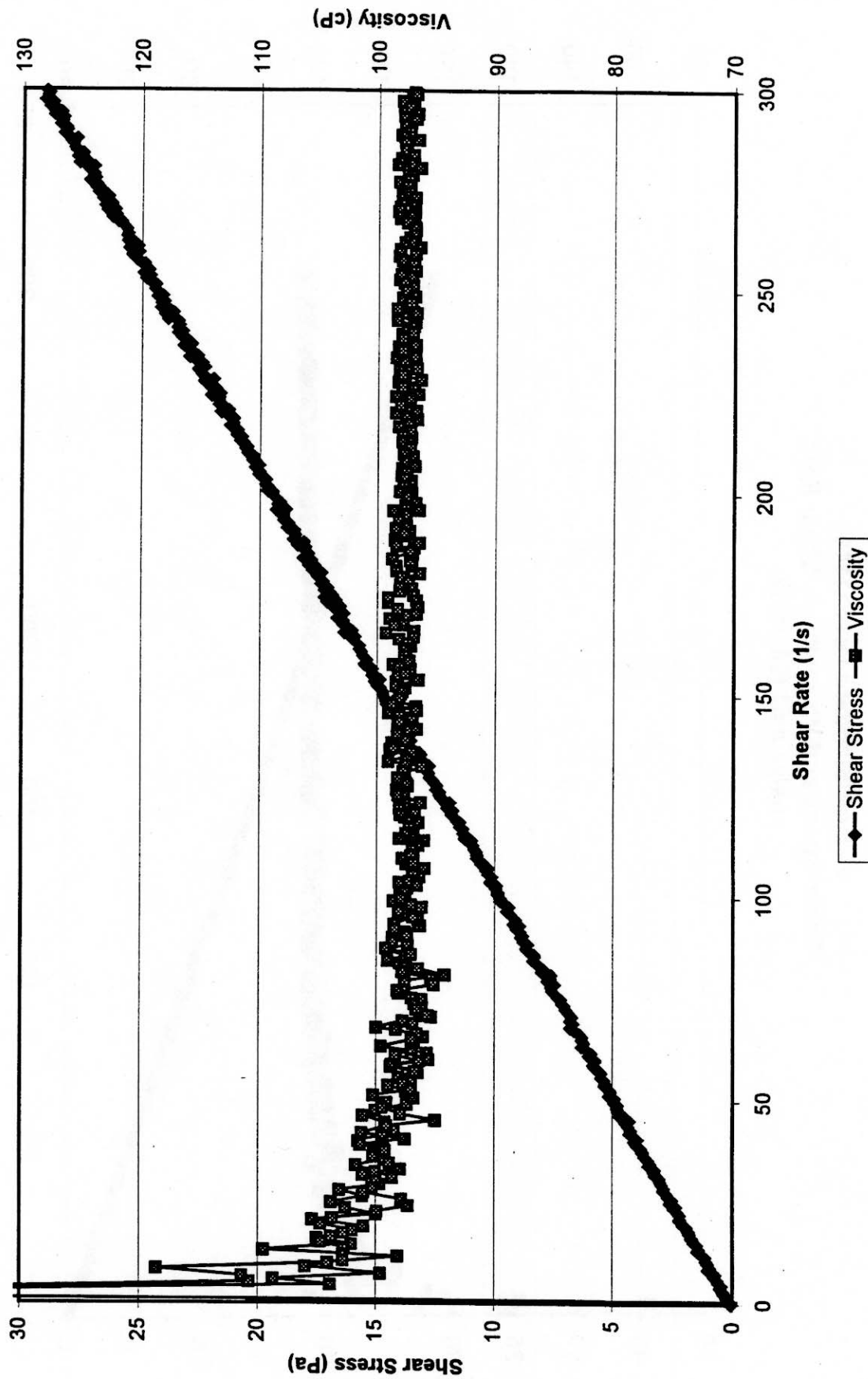
sample mixed using a Braun hand blender
modified for hot cell operation for ~1 min.
6/15/00
PRB
@ 9:15 am

164.84

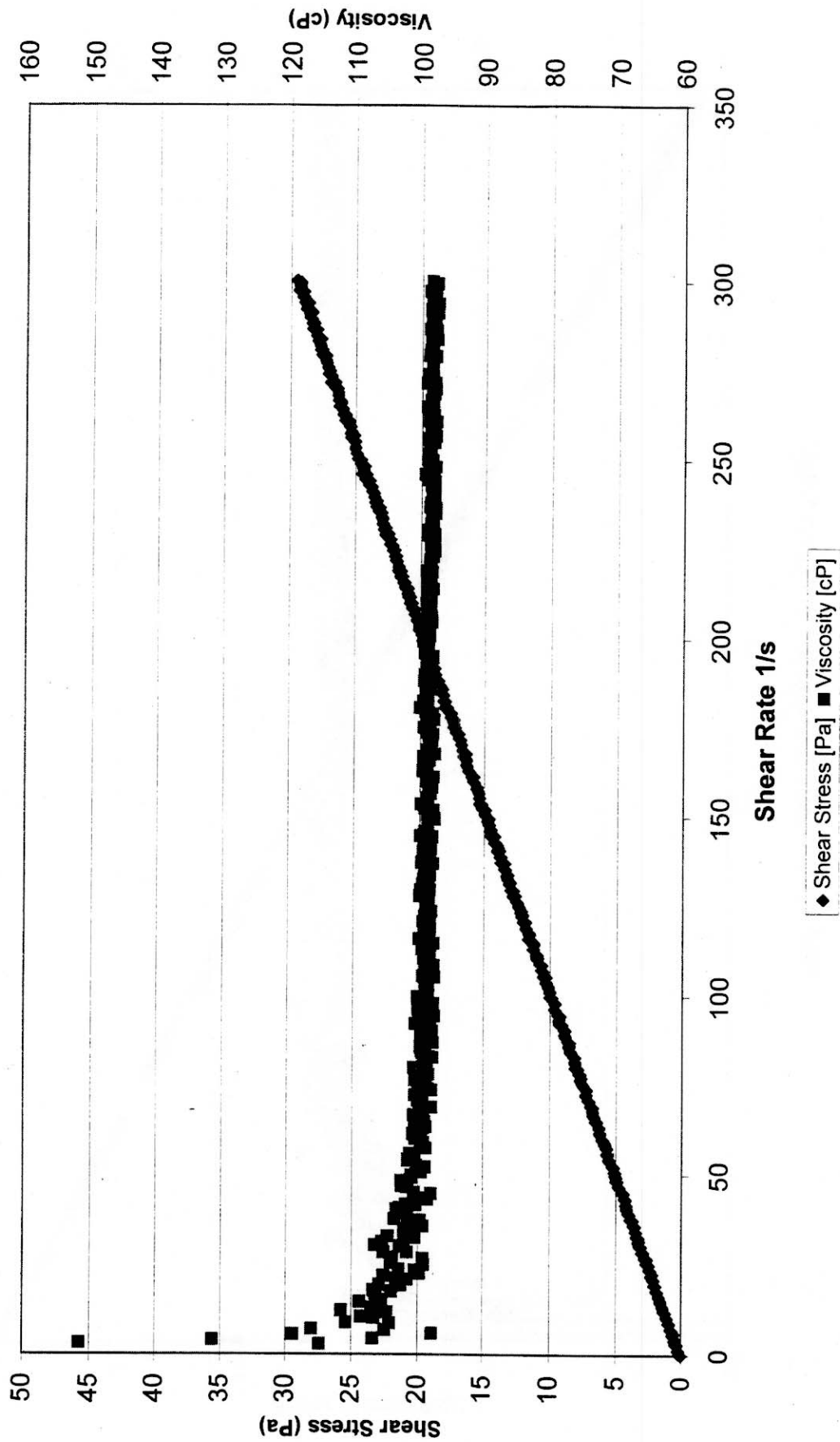
APPENDIX B

Appendix B: Rheograms

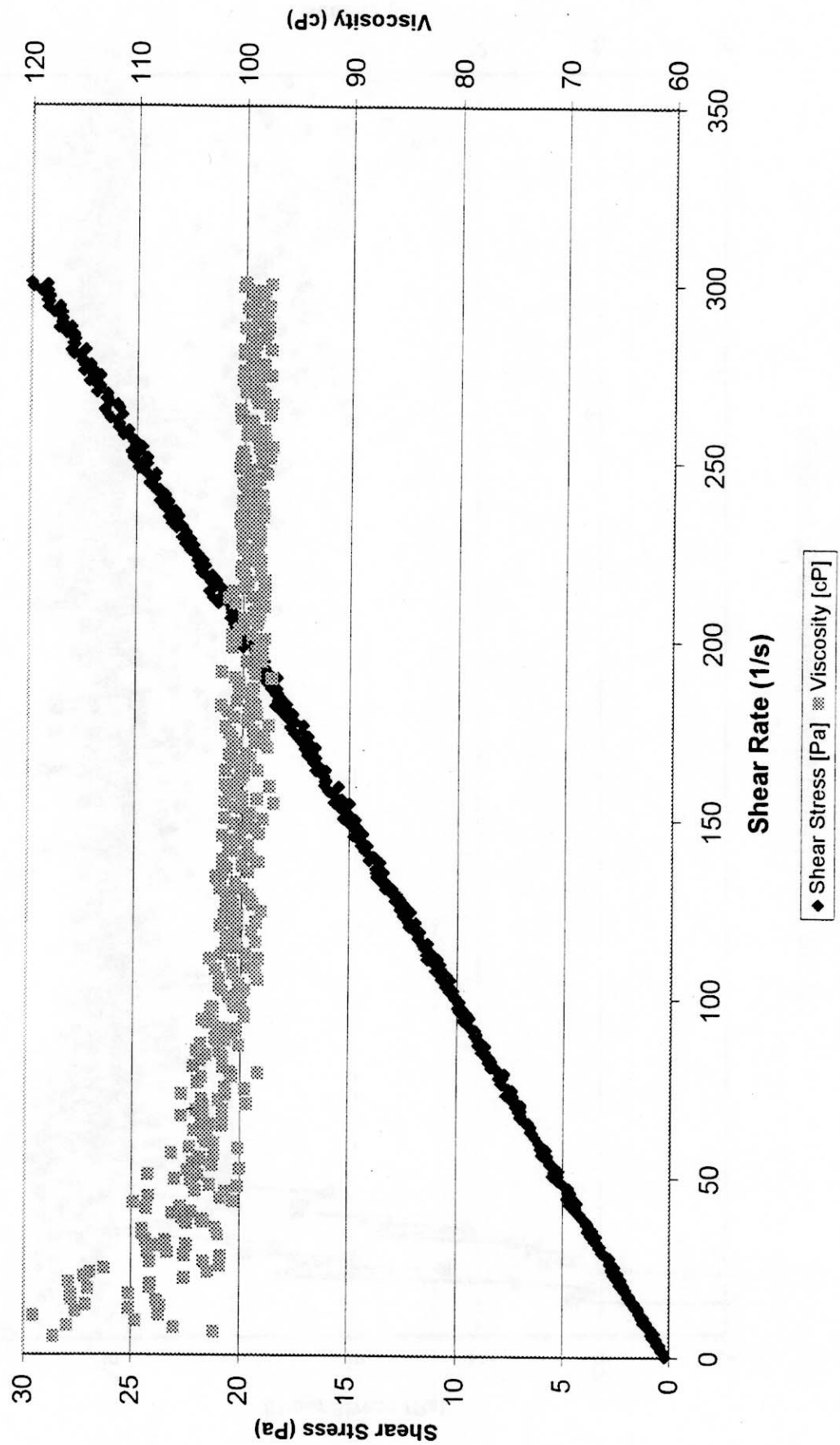
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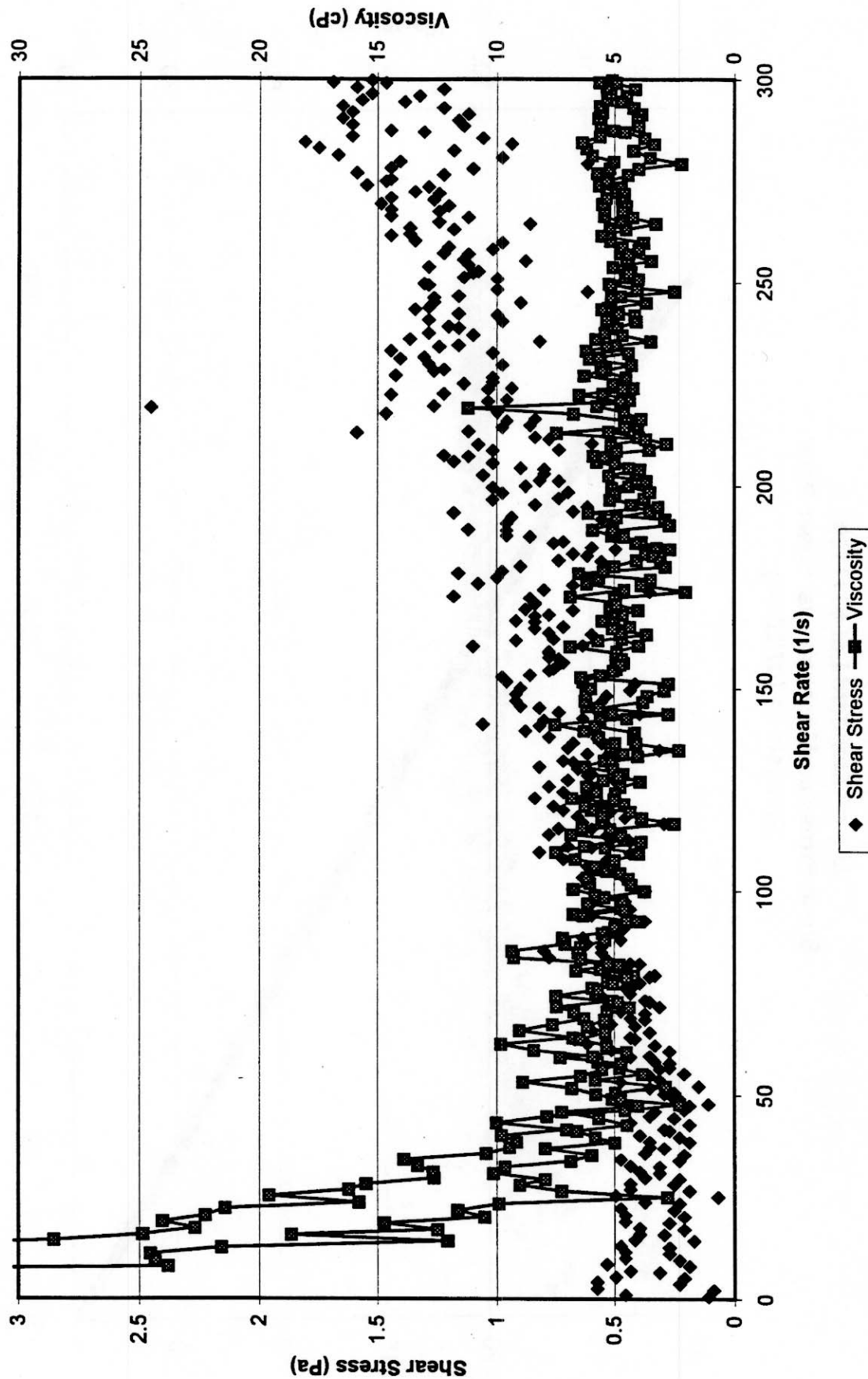
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Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
Analysis #1 (06/01/00)



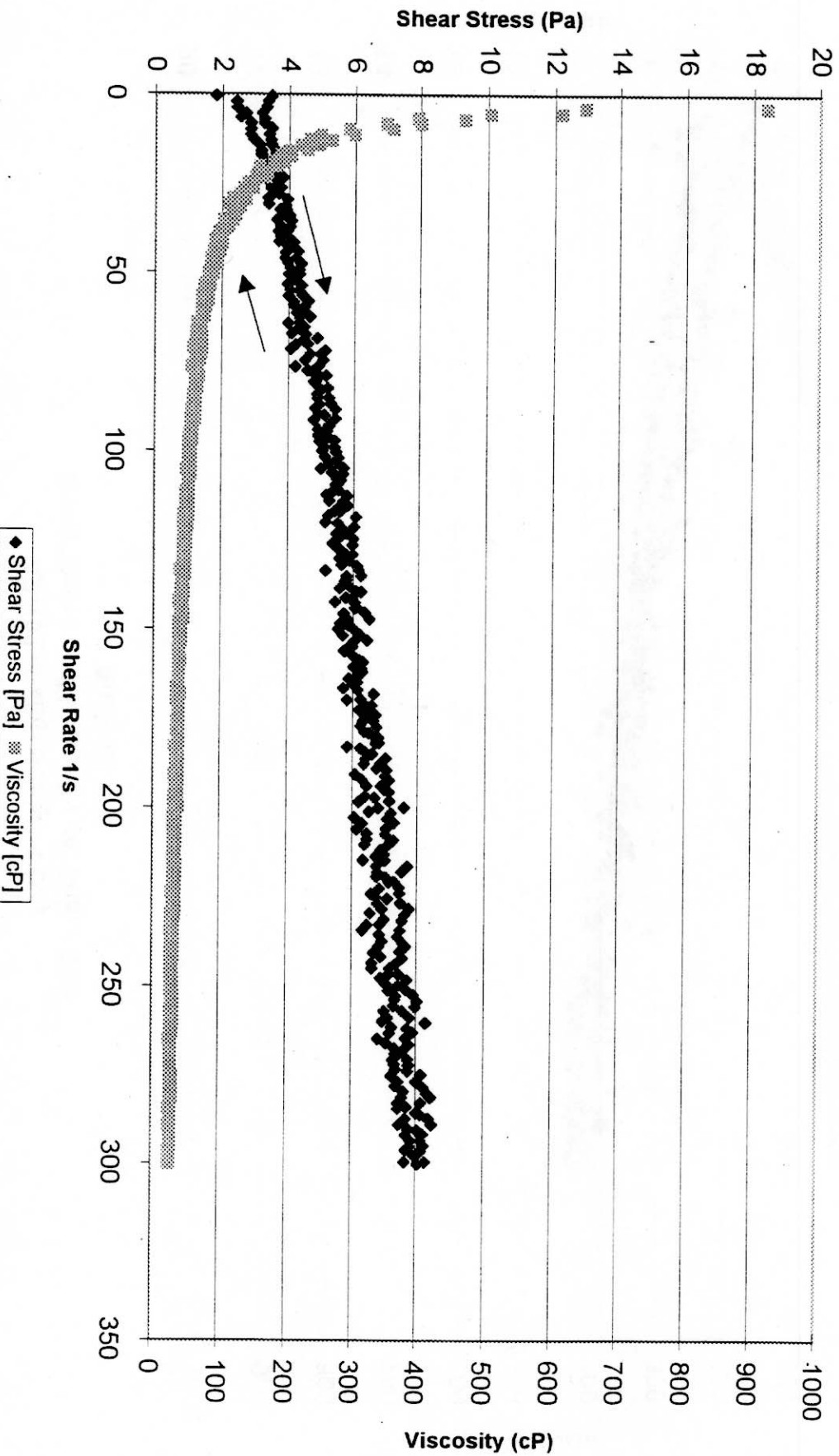
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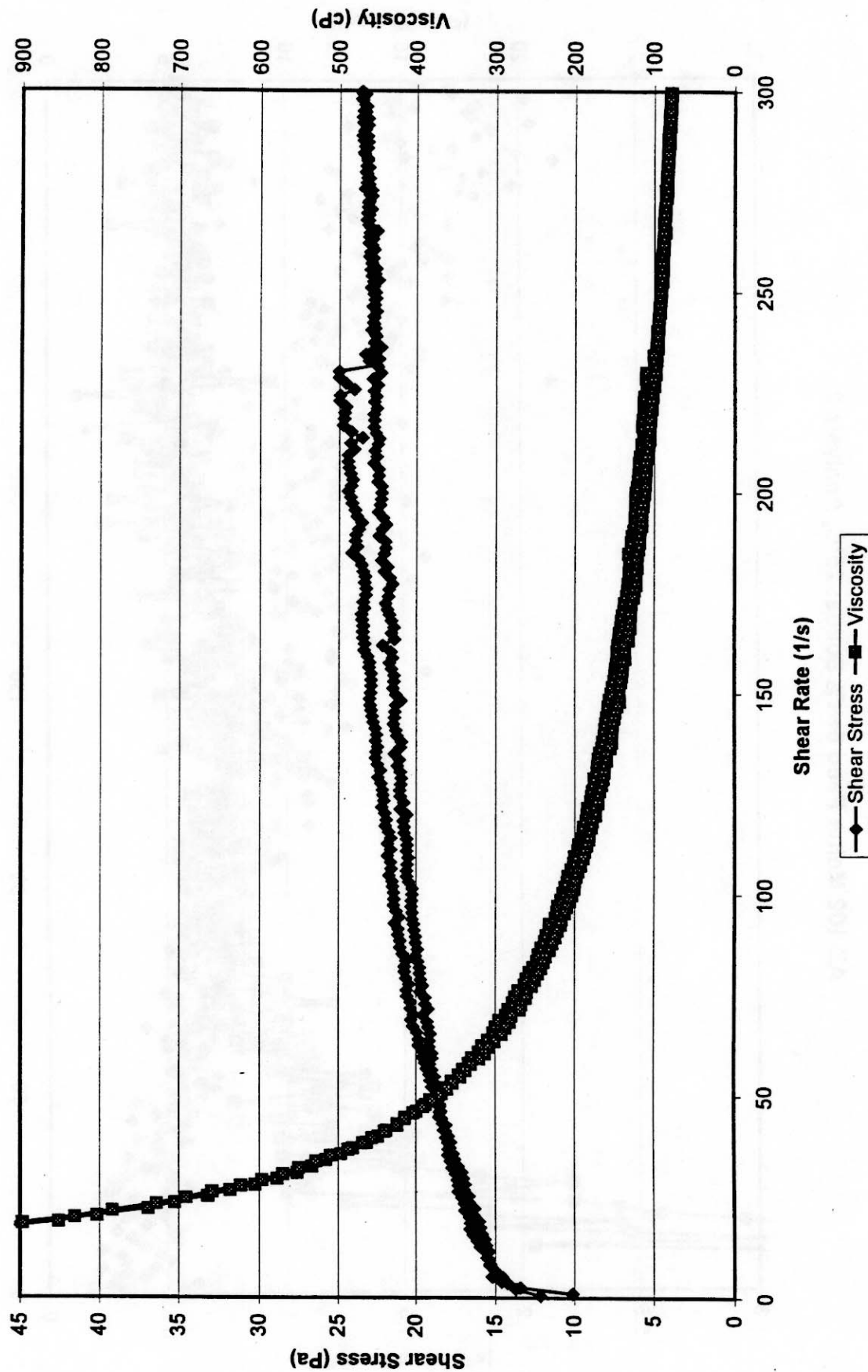
AZ-102 Melter Feed 5wt% Solids: 25°C, Analysis 1



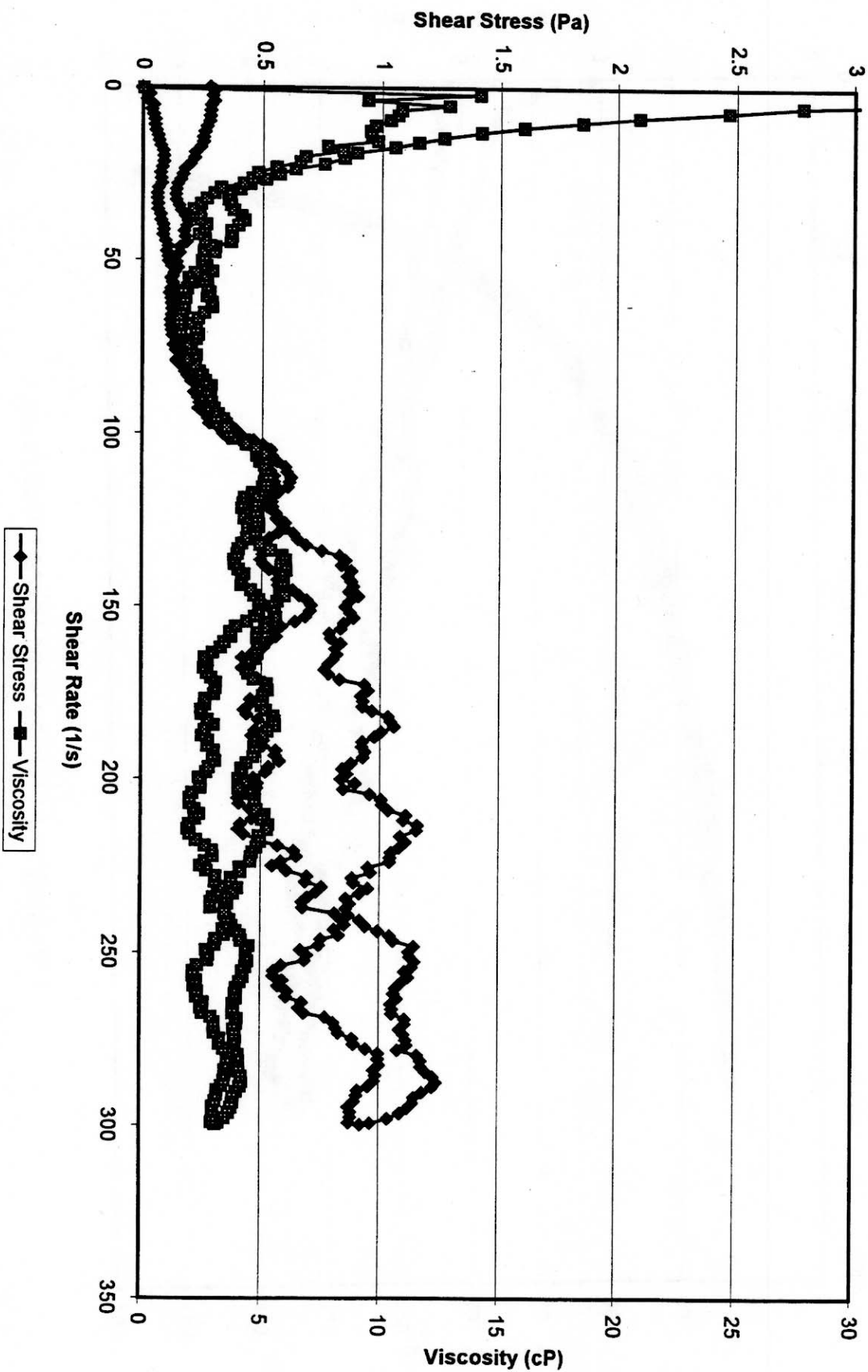
AZ-102 Mixing Study - 1 Day
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
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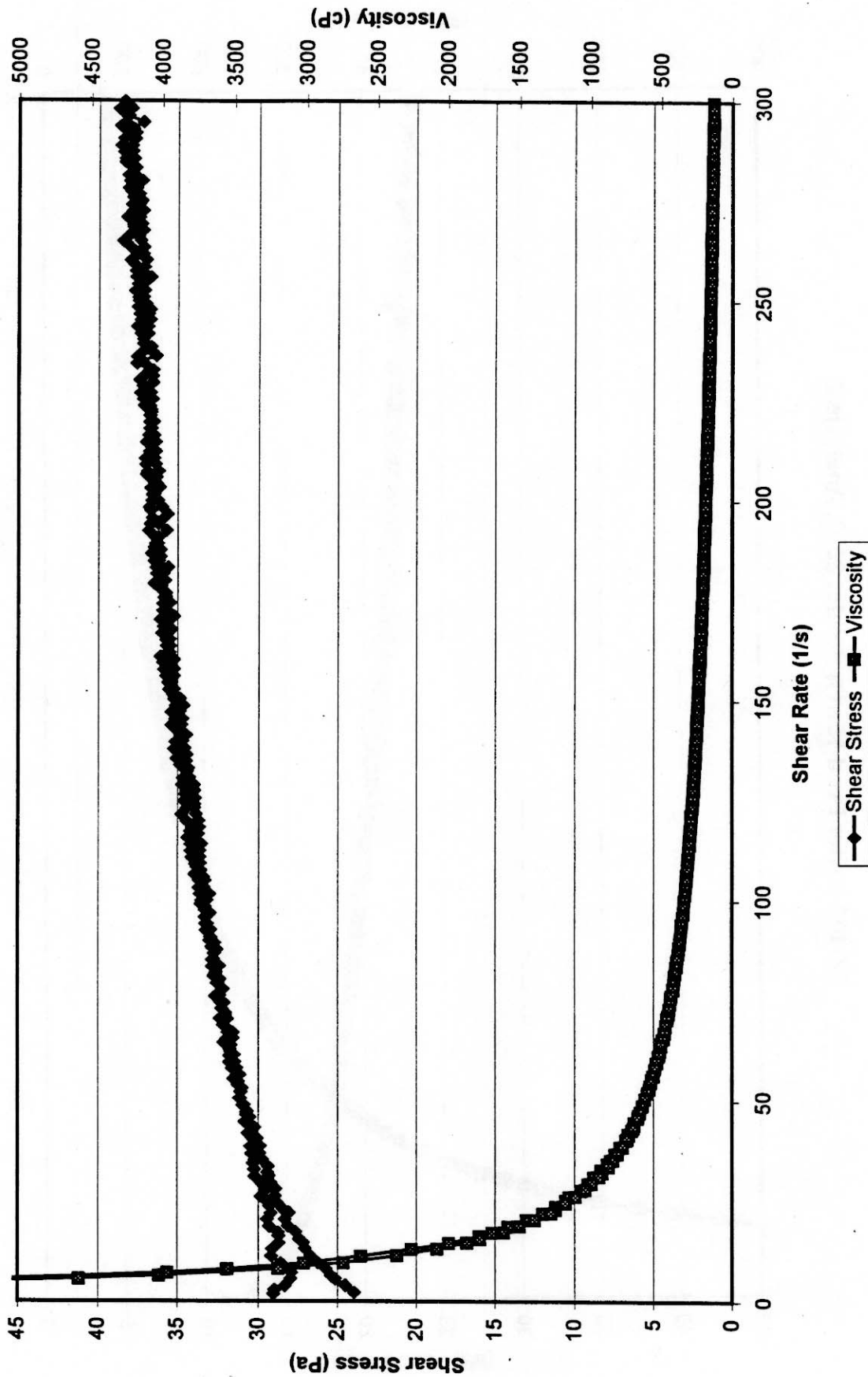
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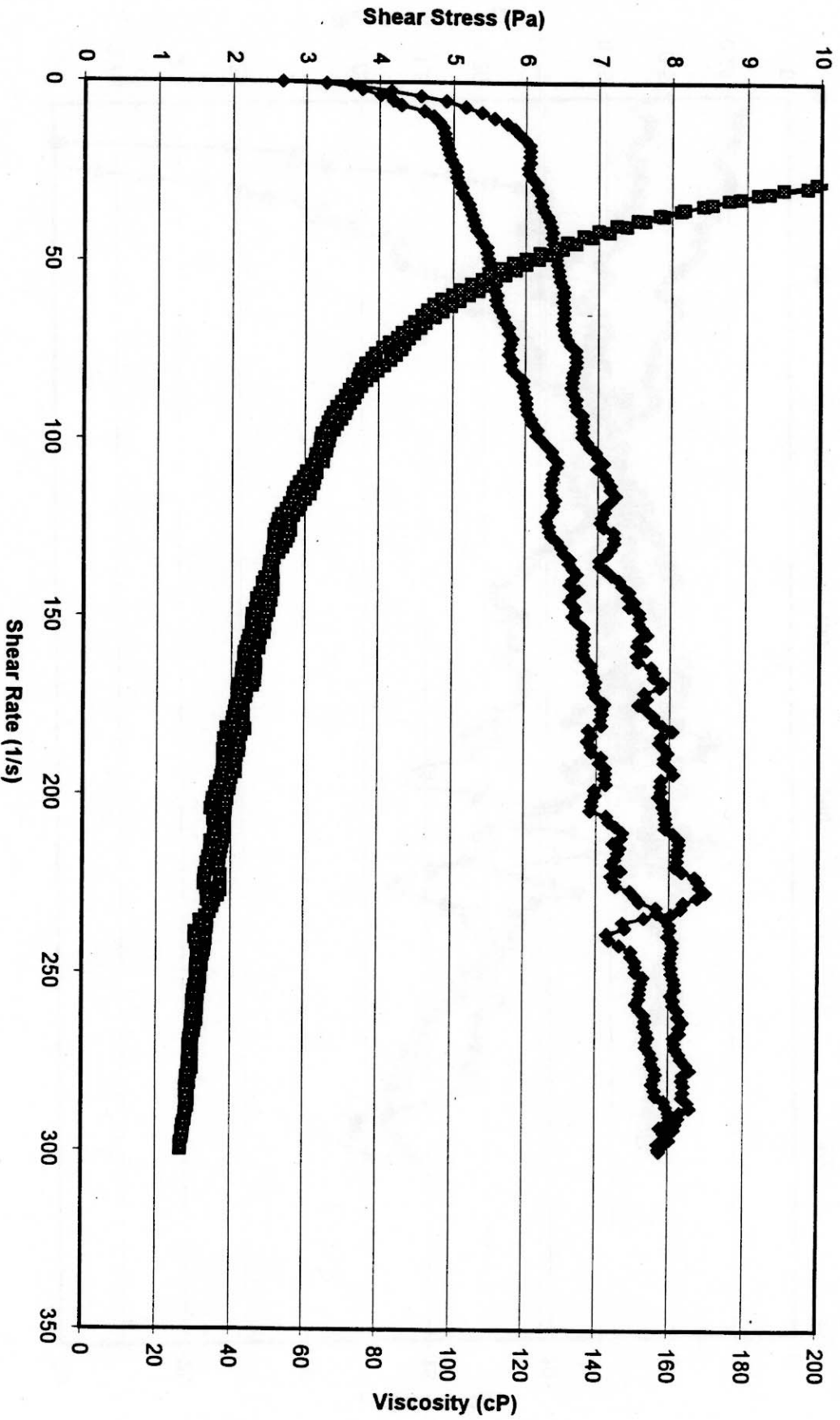
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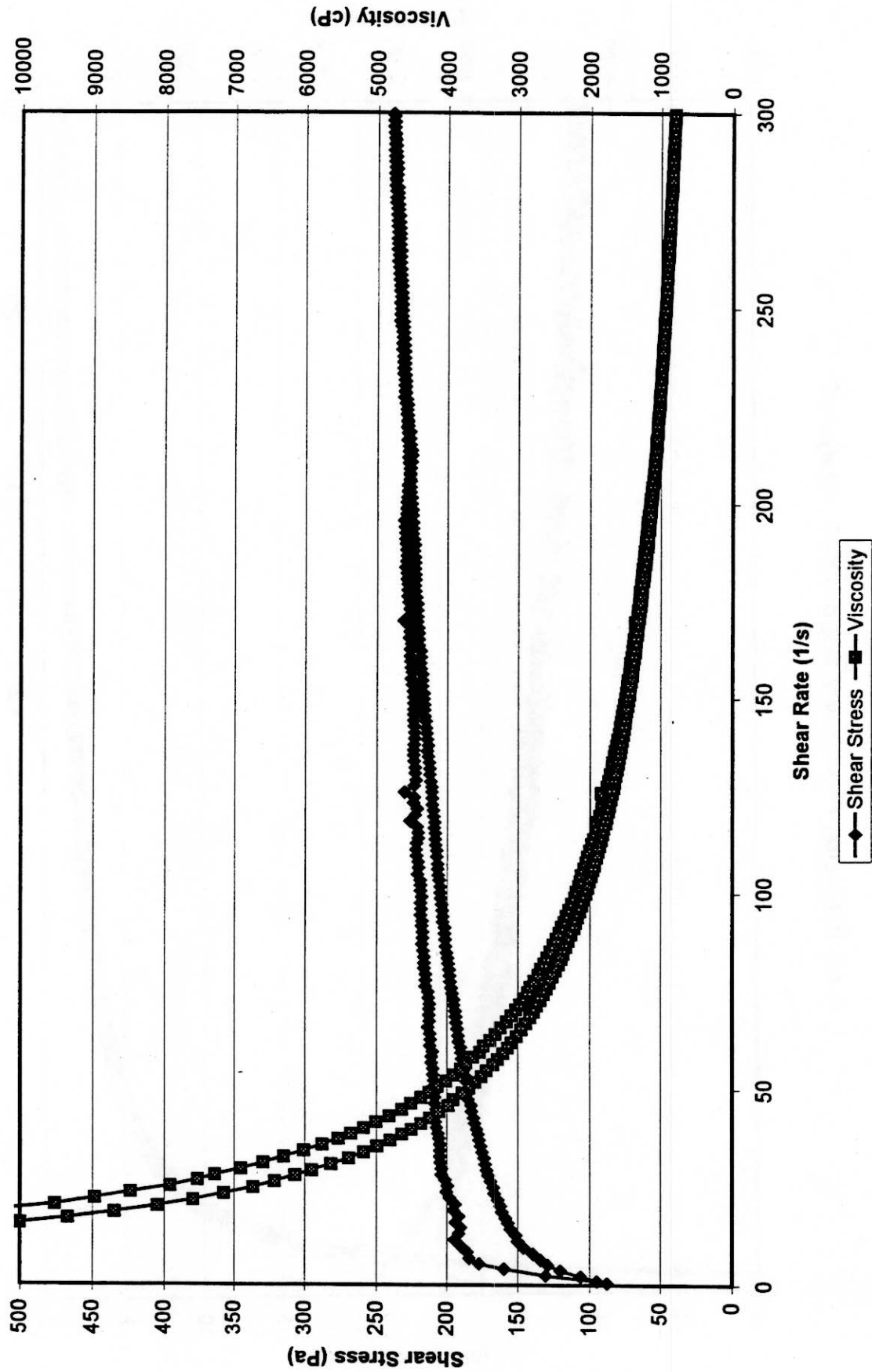
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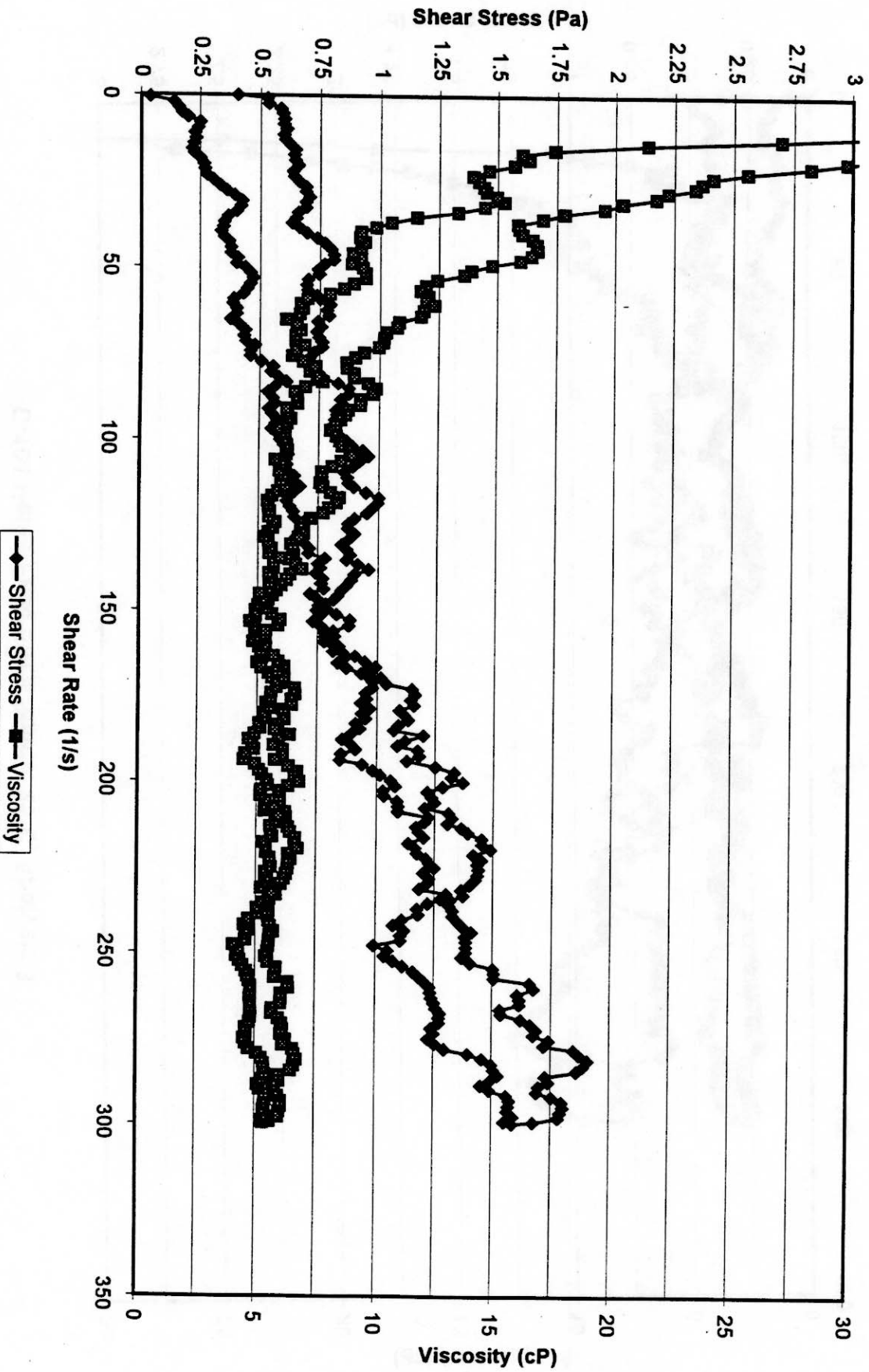
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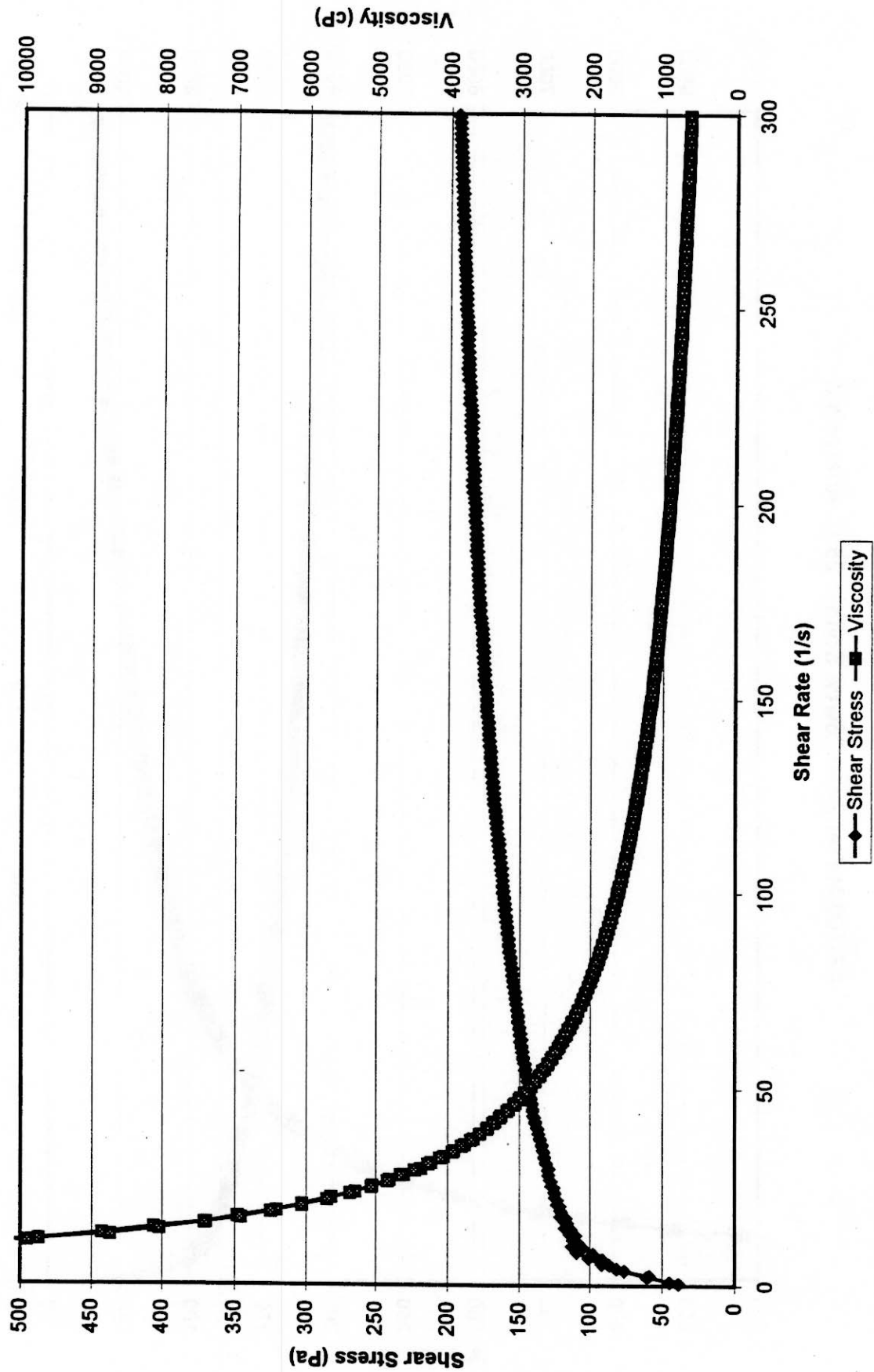
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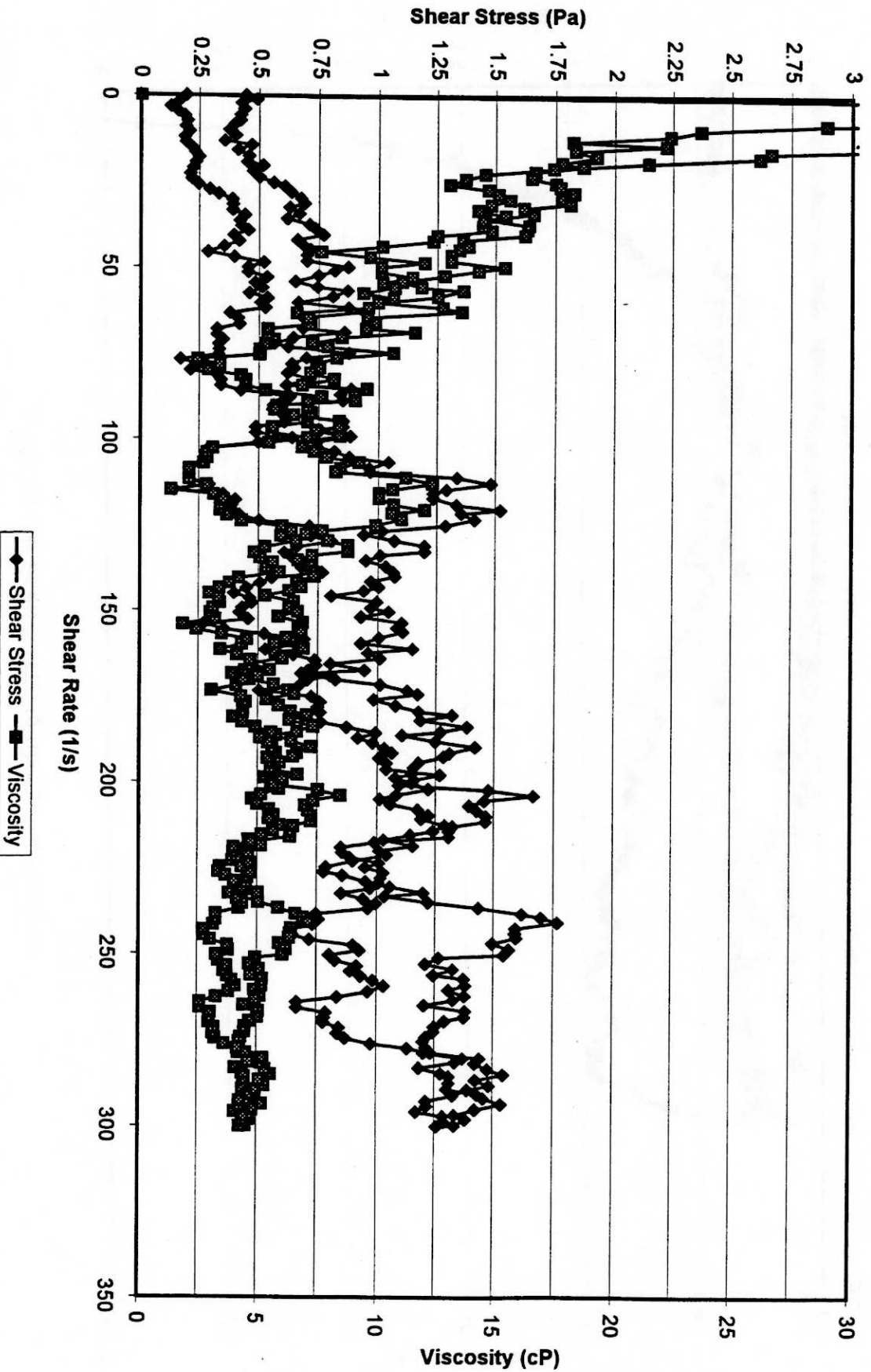
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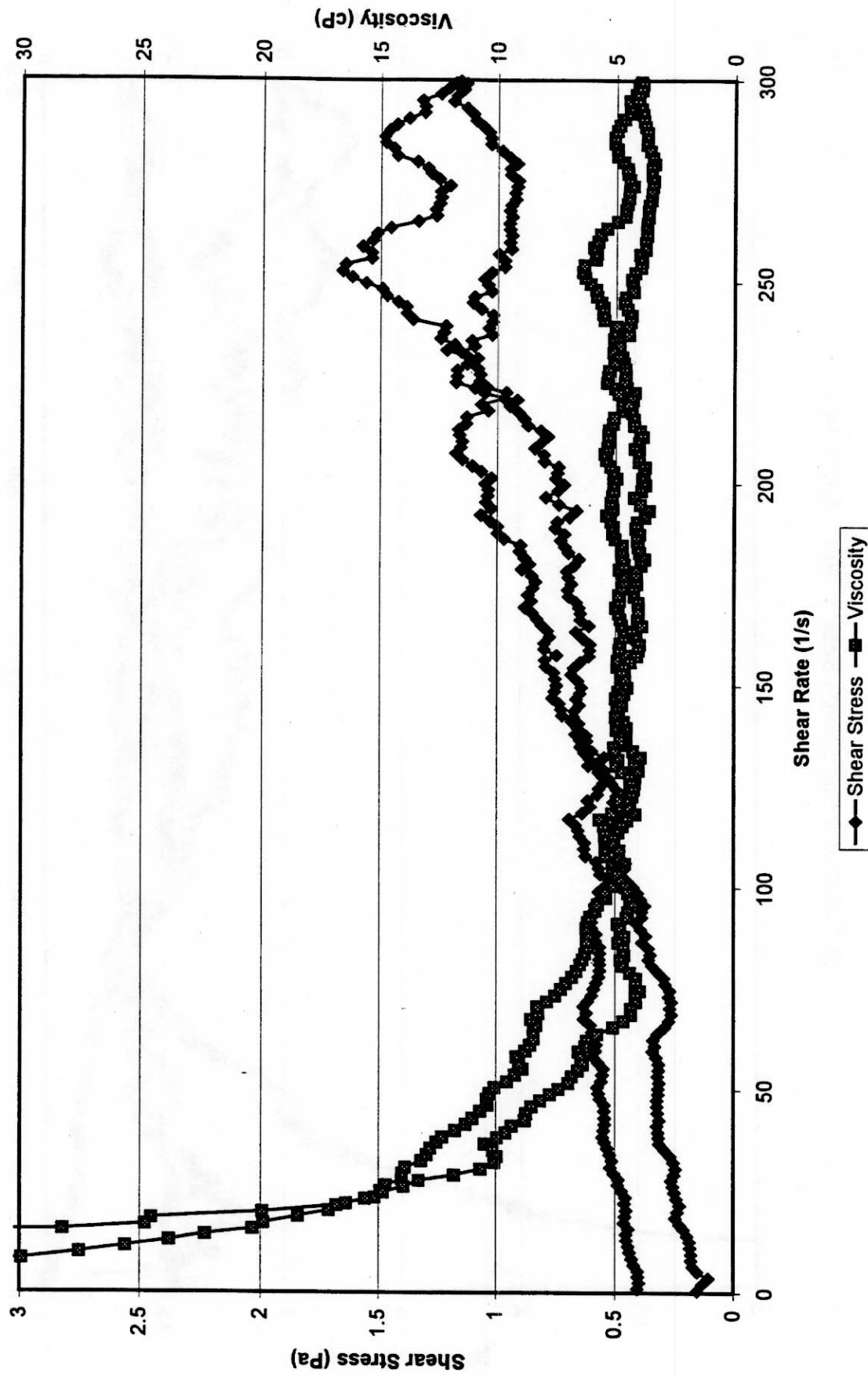
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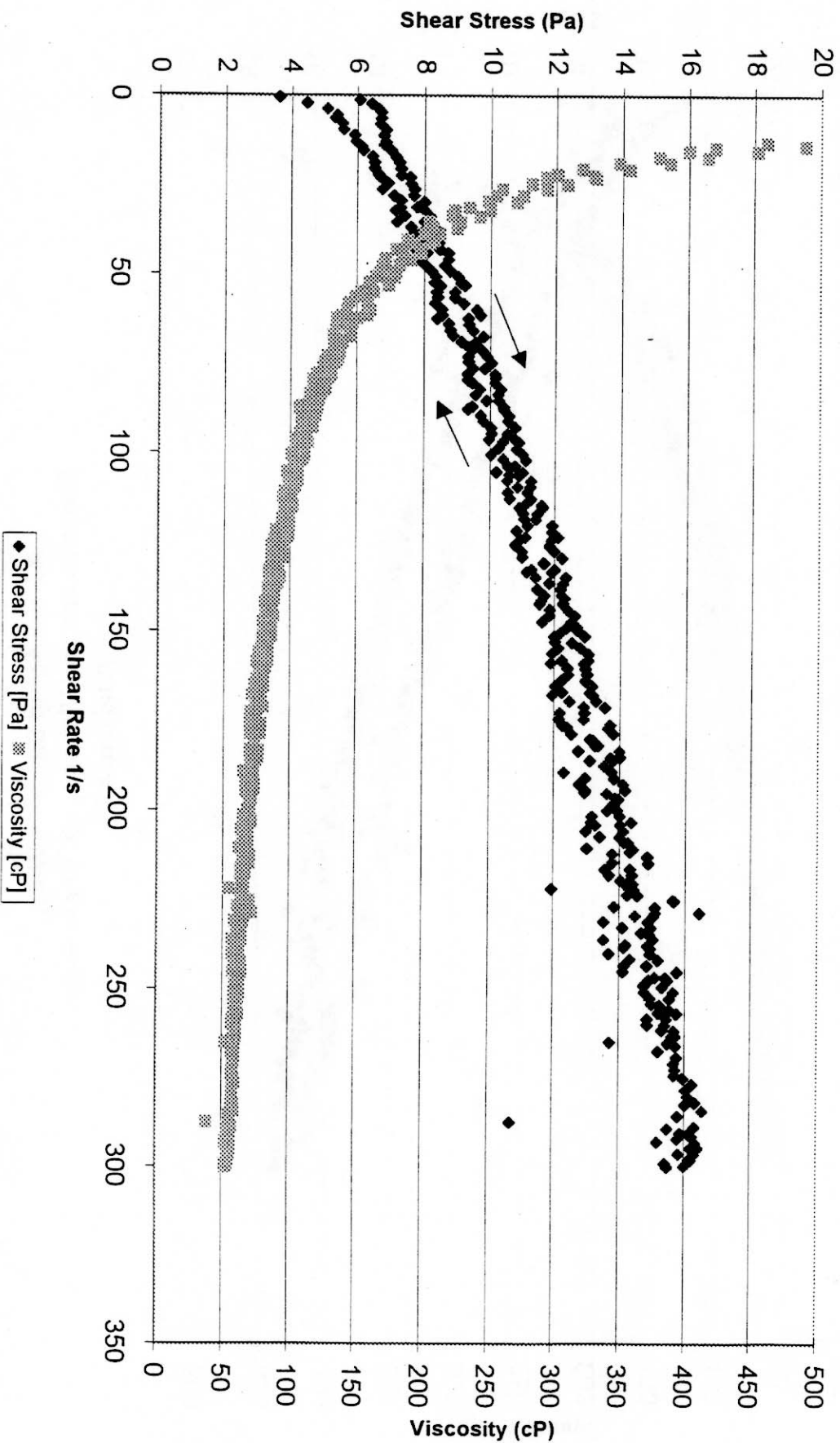
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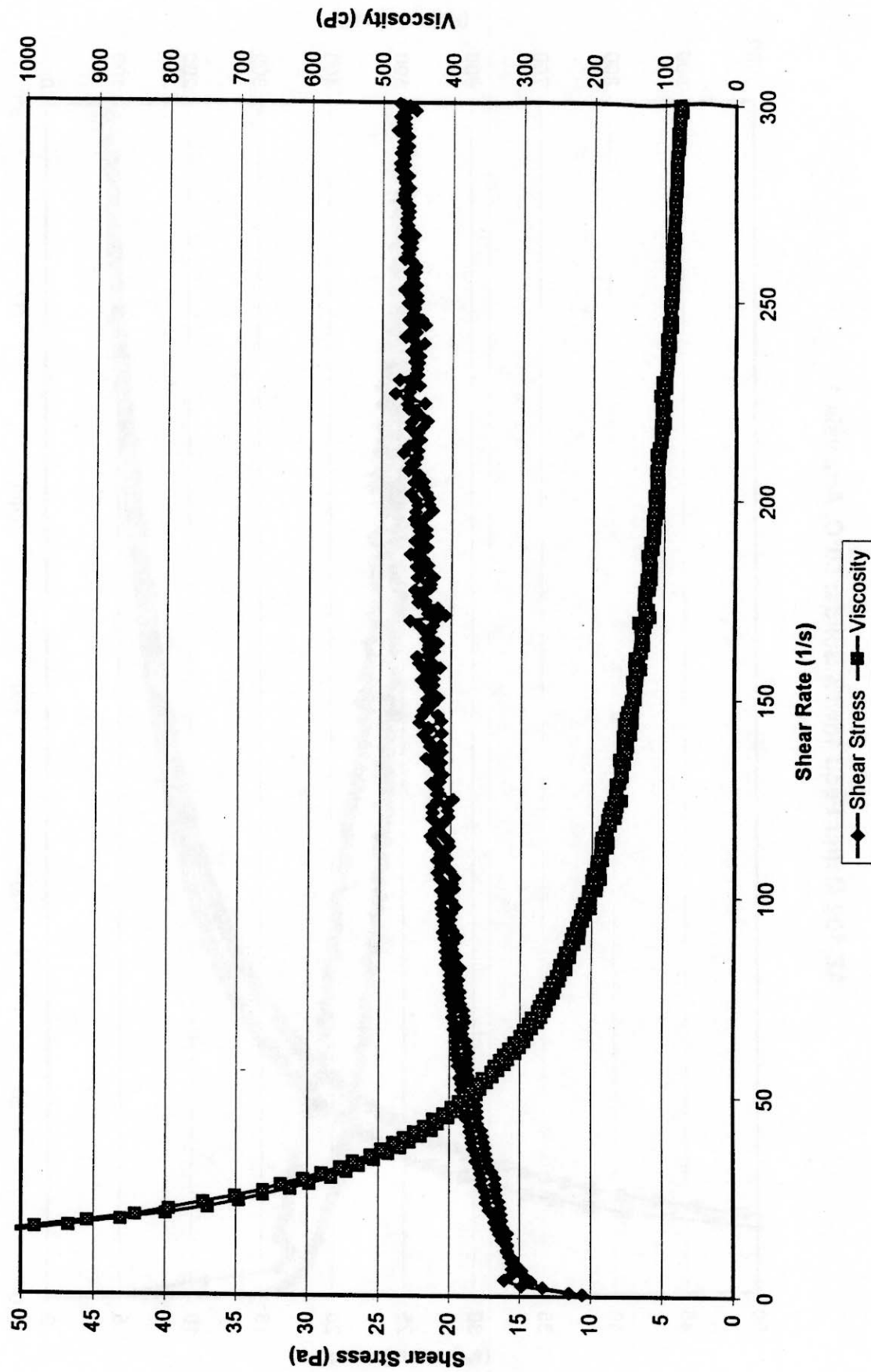
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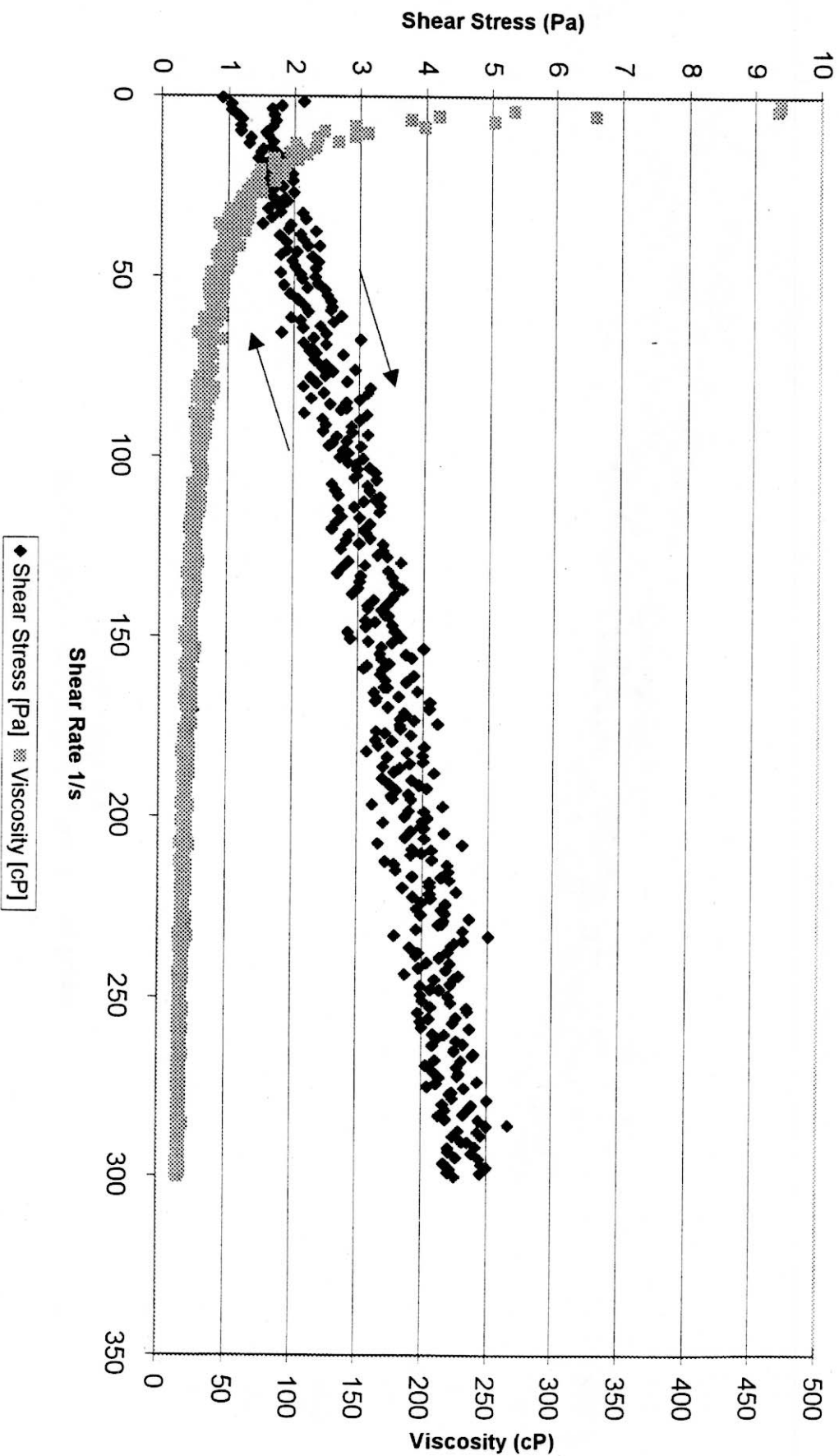
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Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
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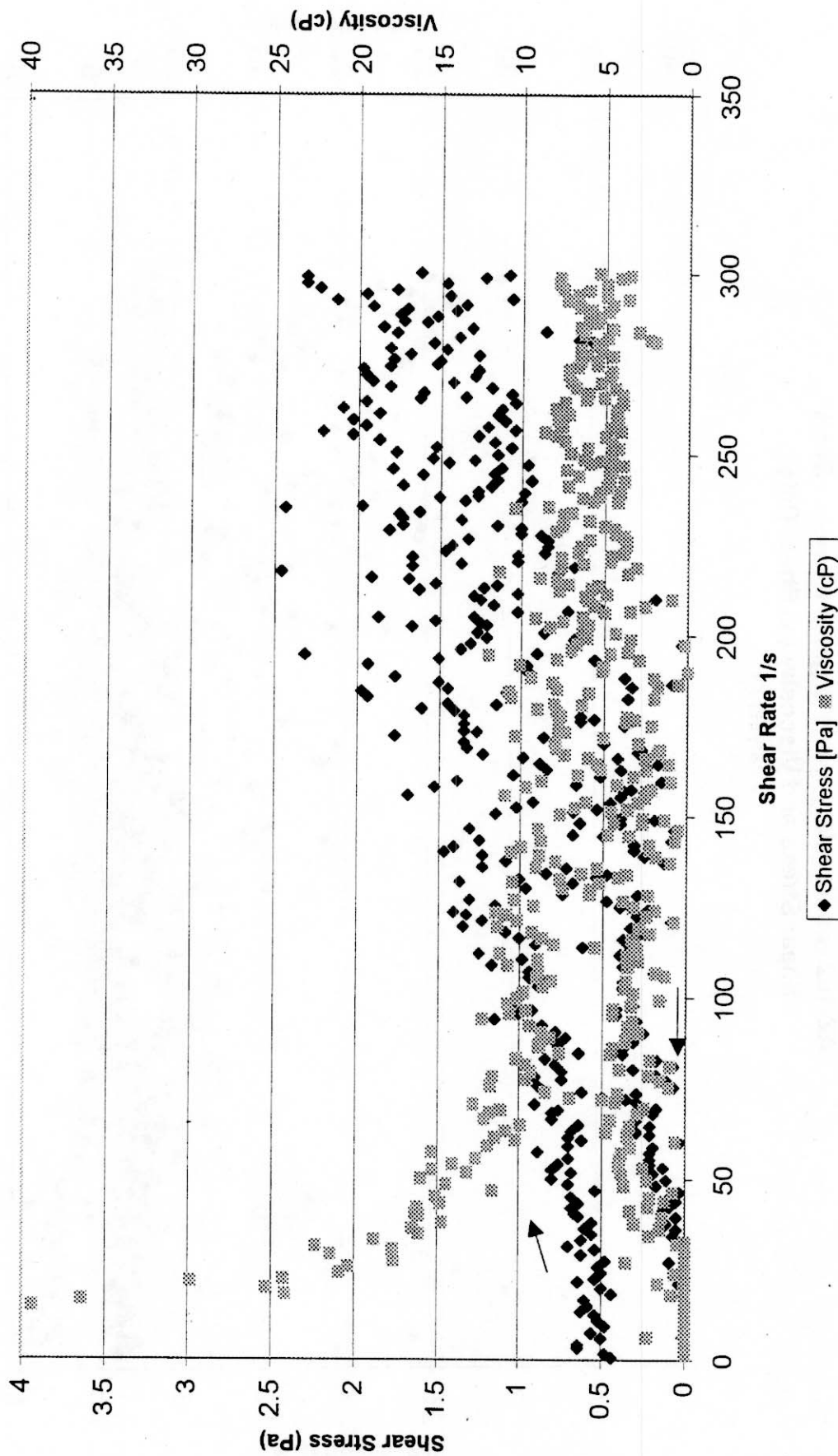
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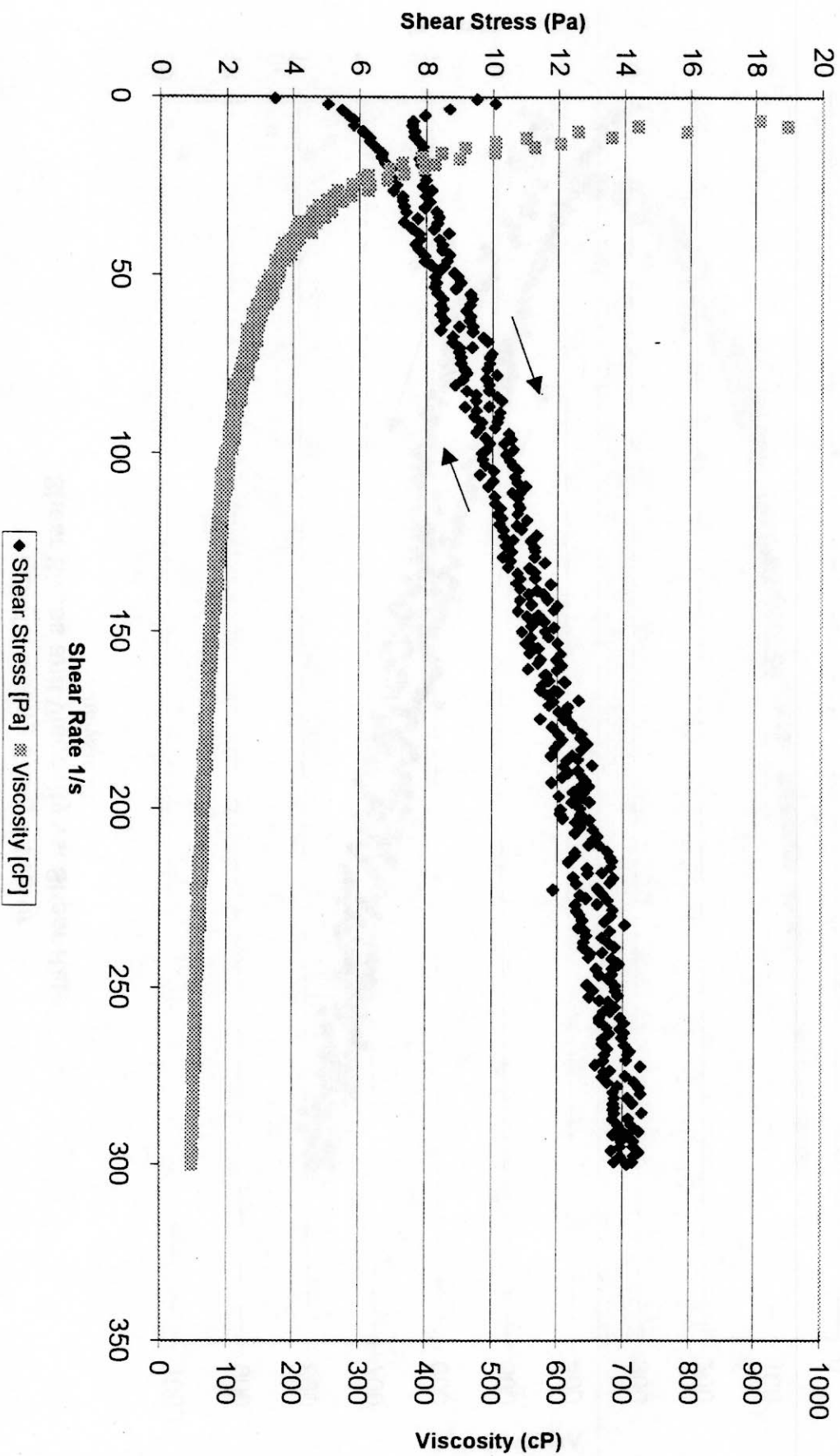
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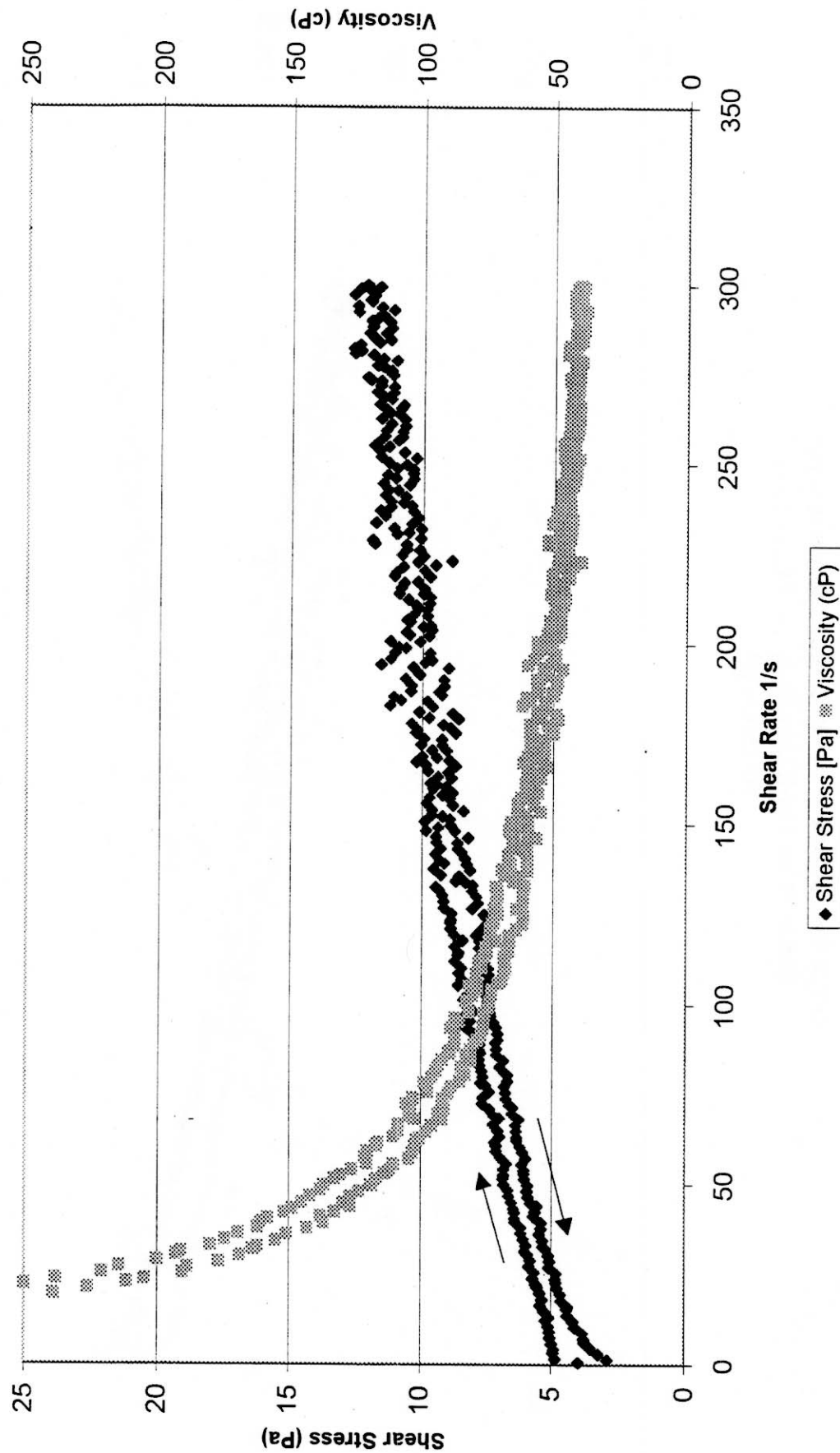
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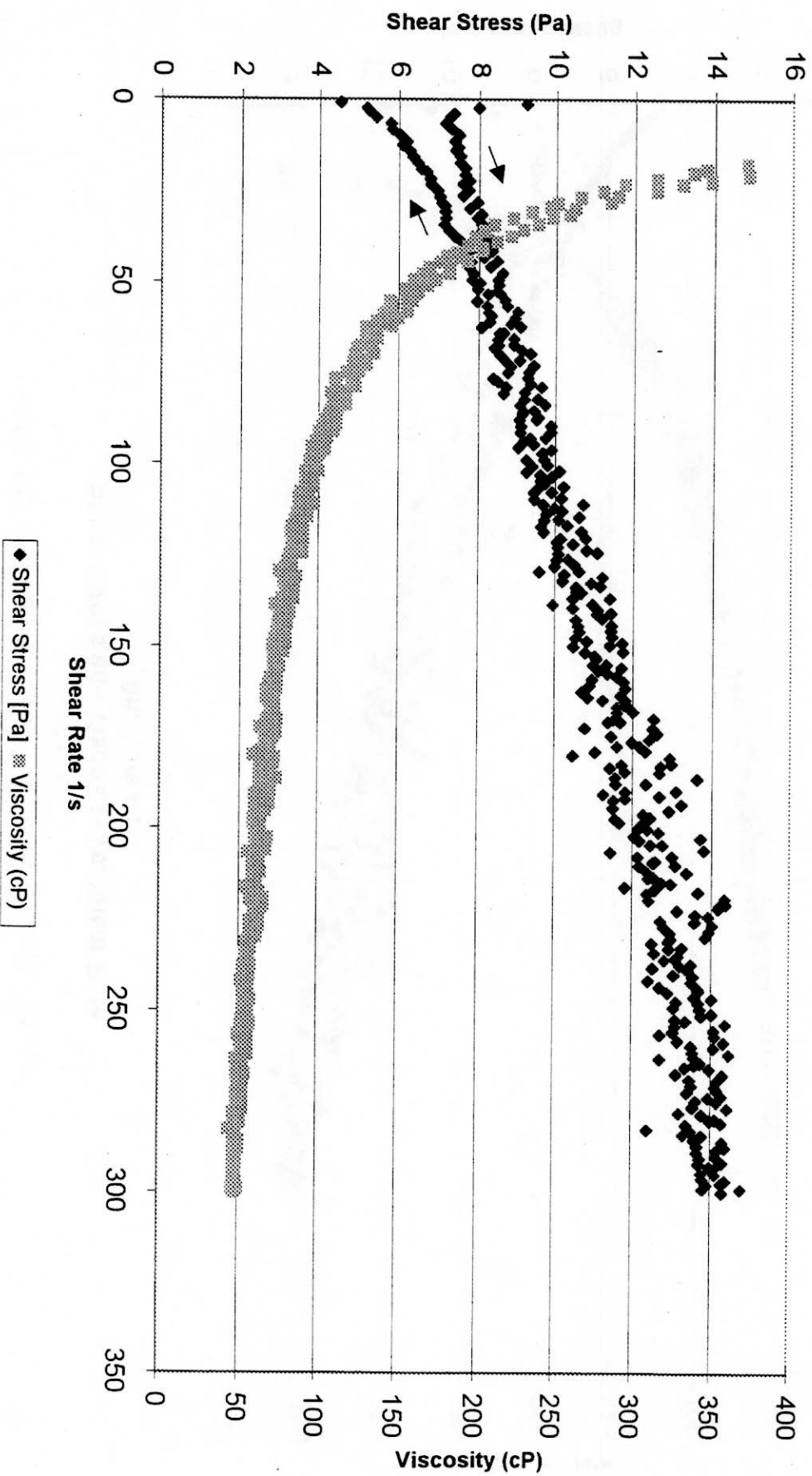
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AZ-102 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 15wt%
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@ 50C
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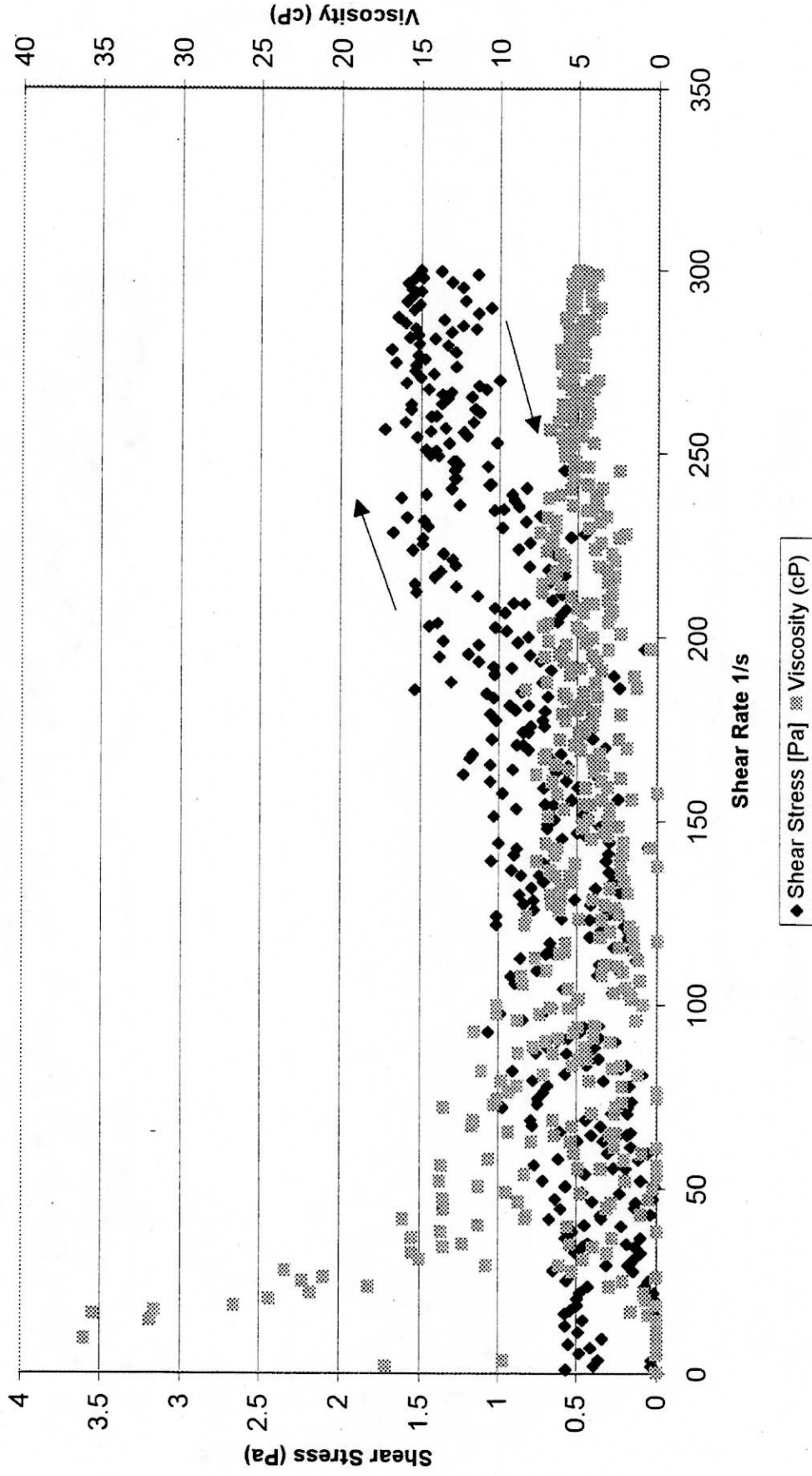


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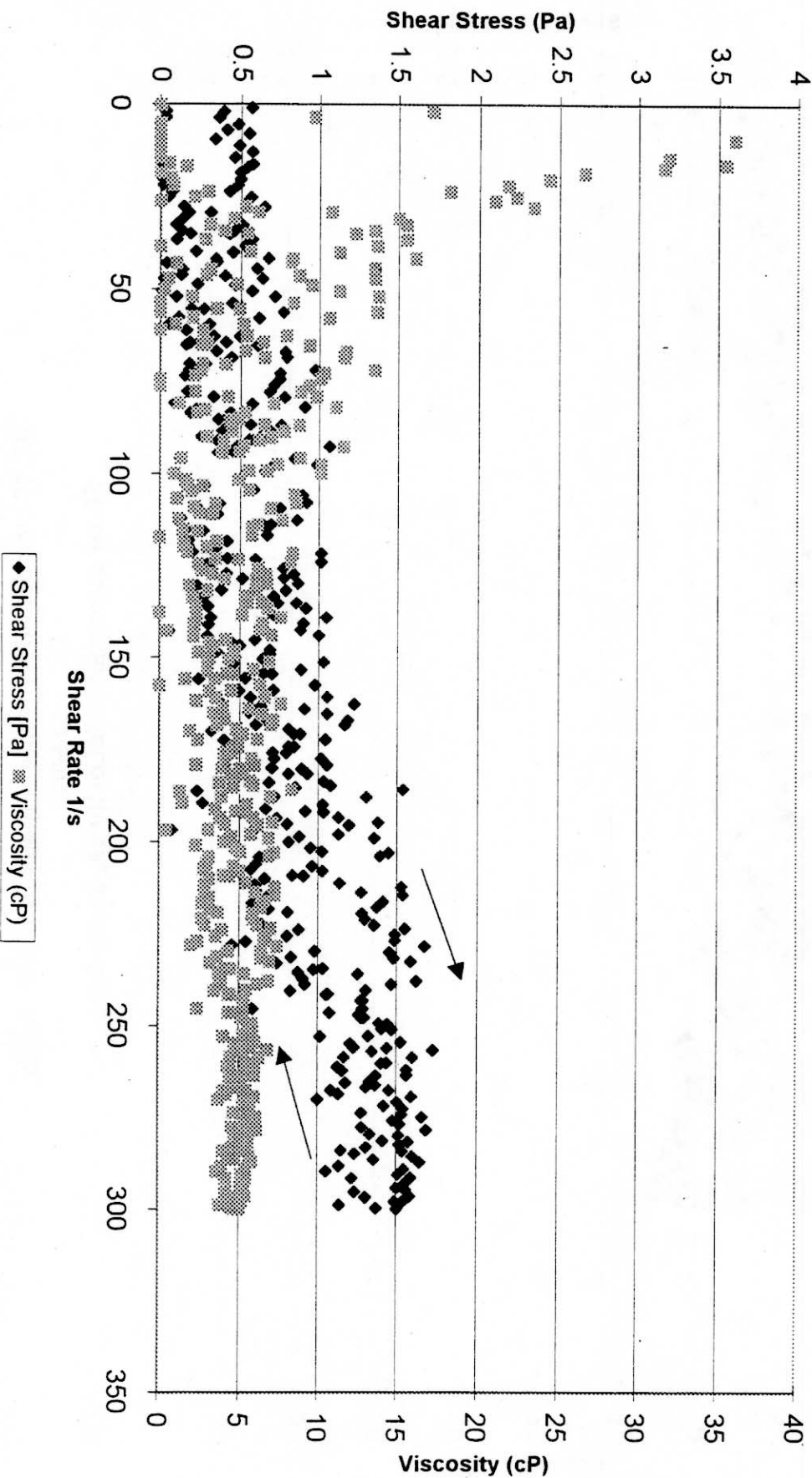
@ 50C

Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate

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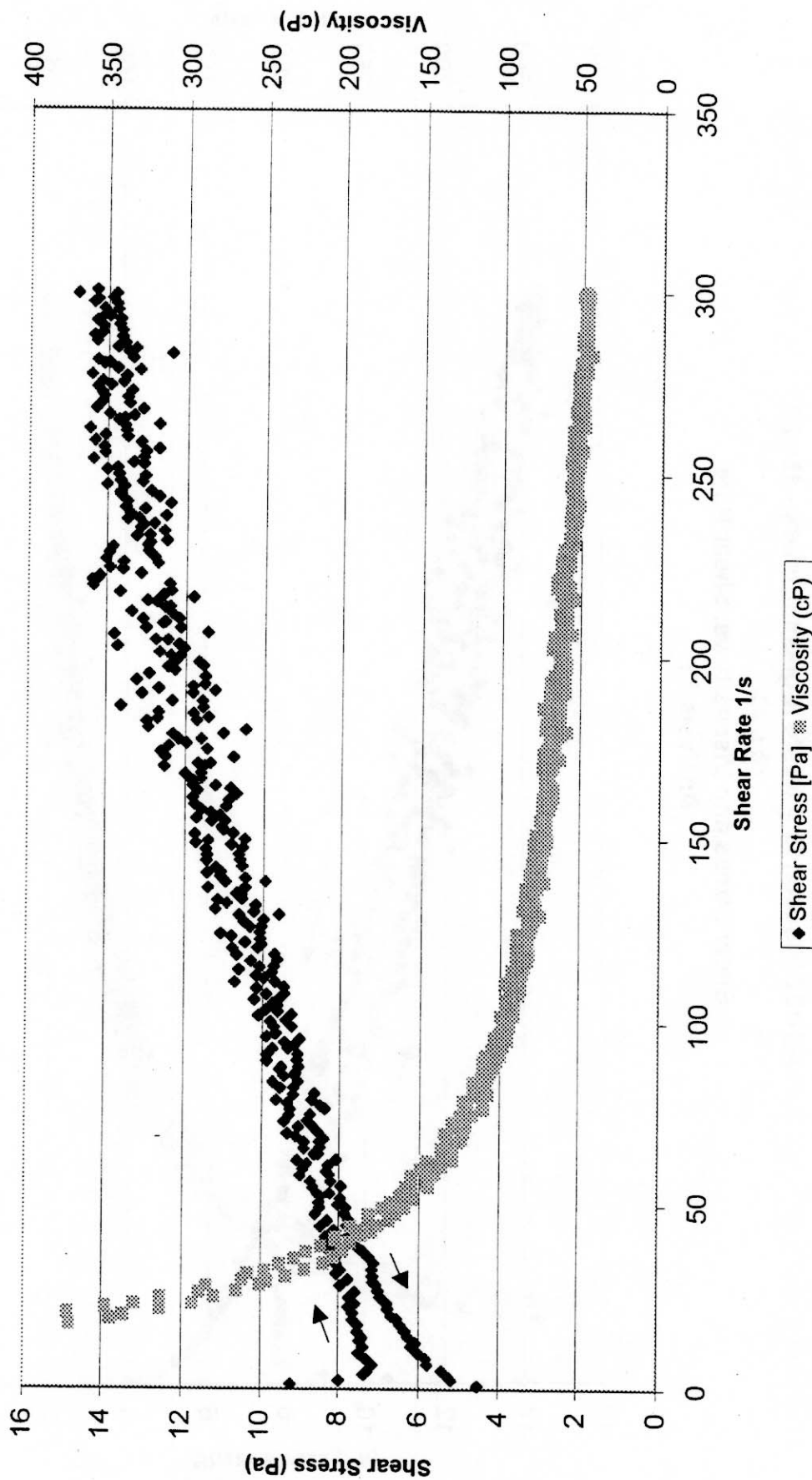


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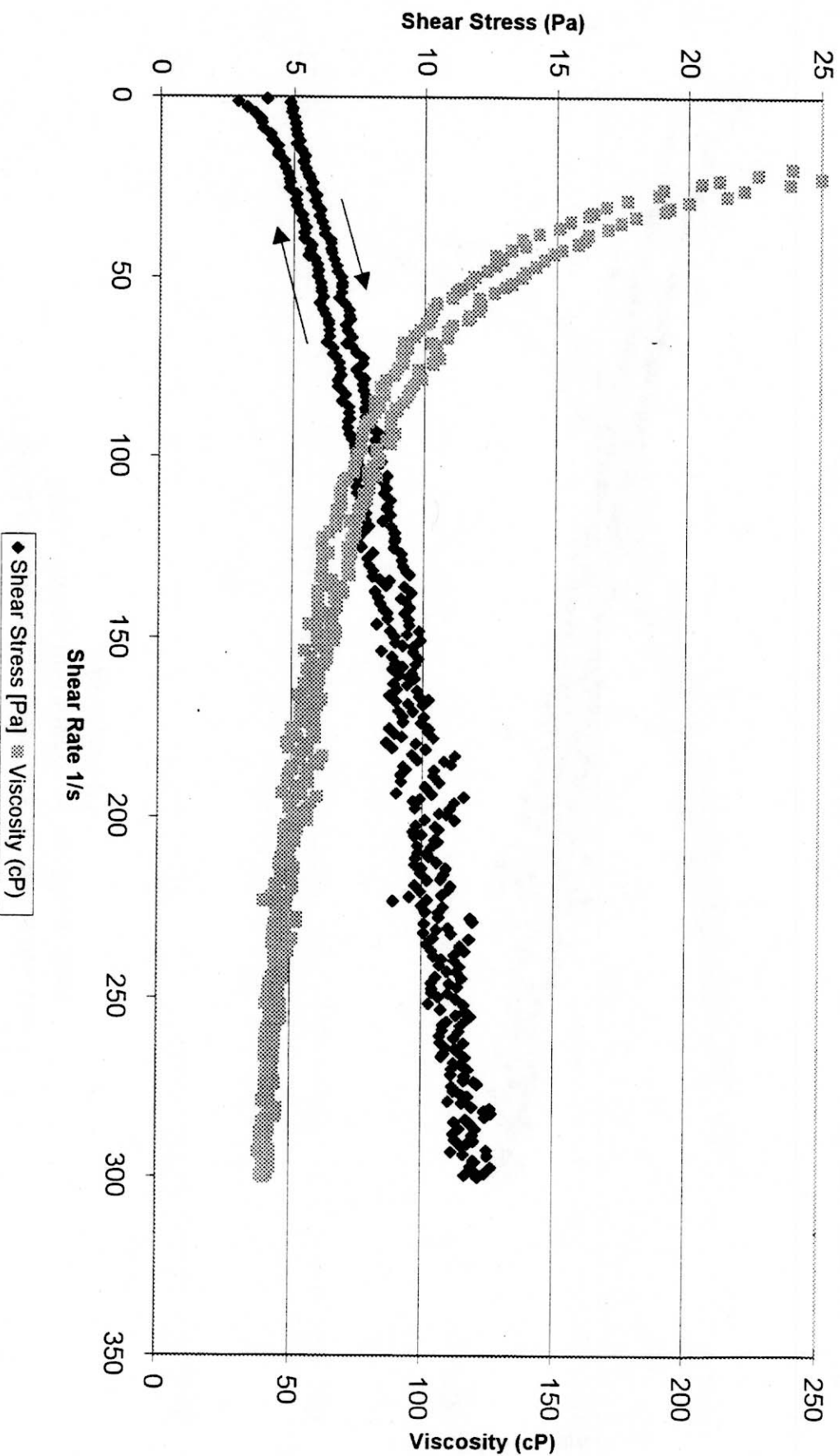
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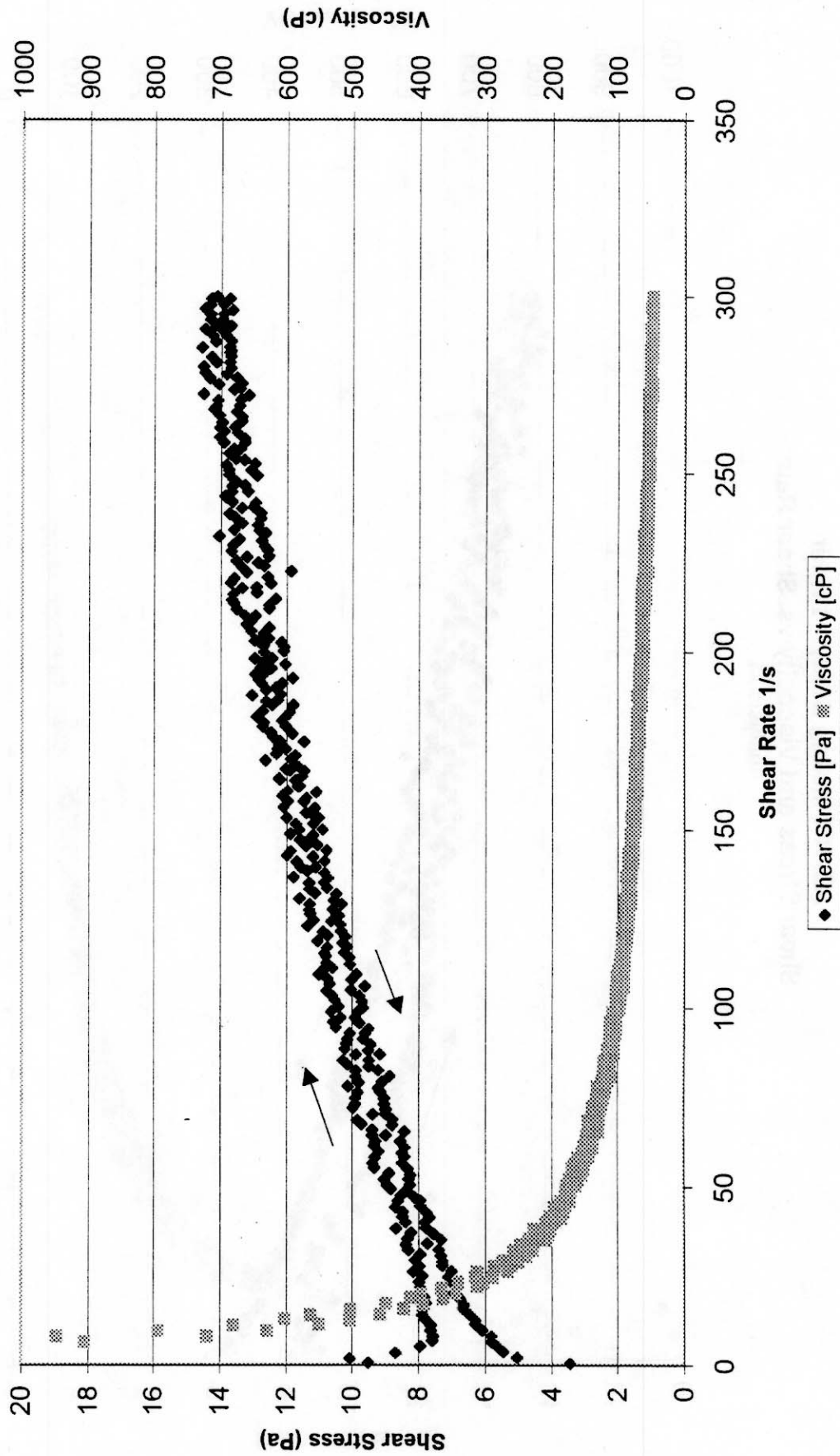
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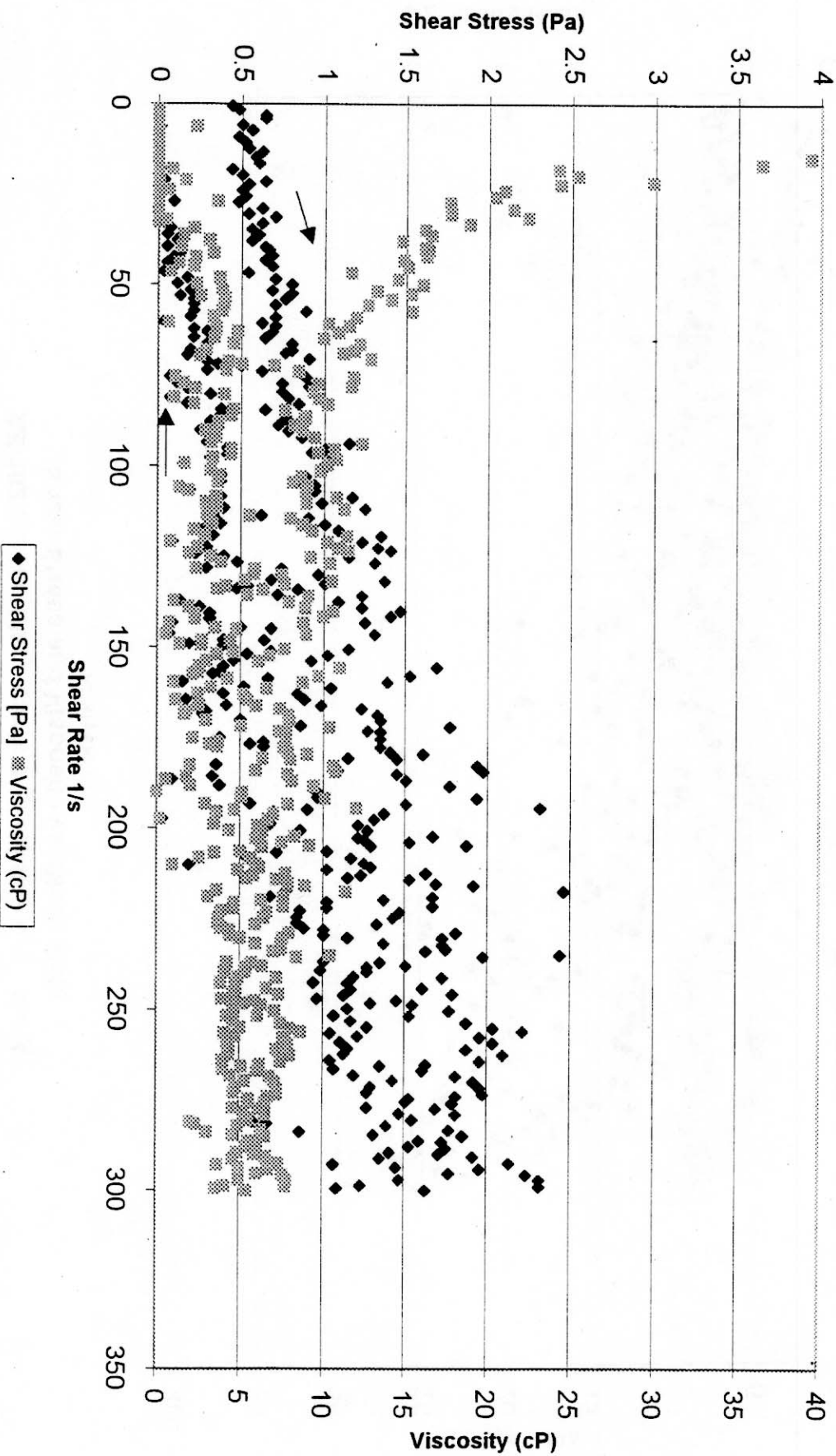
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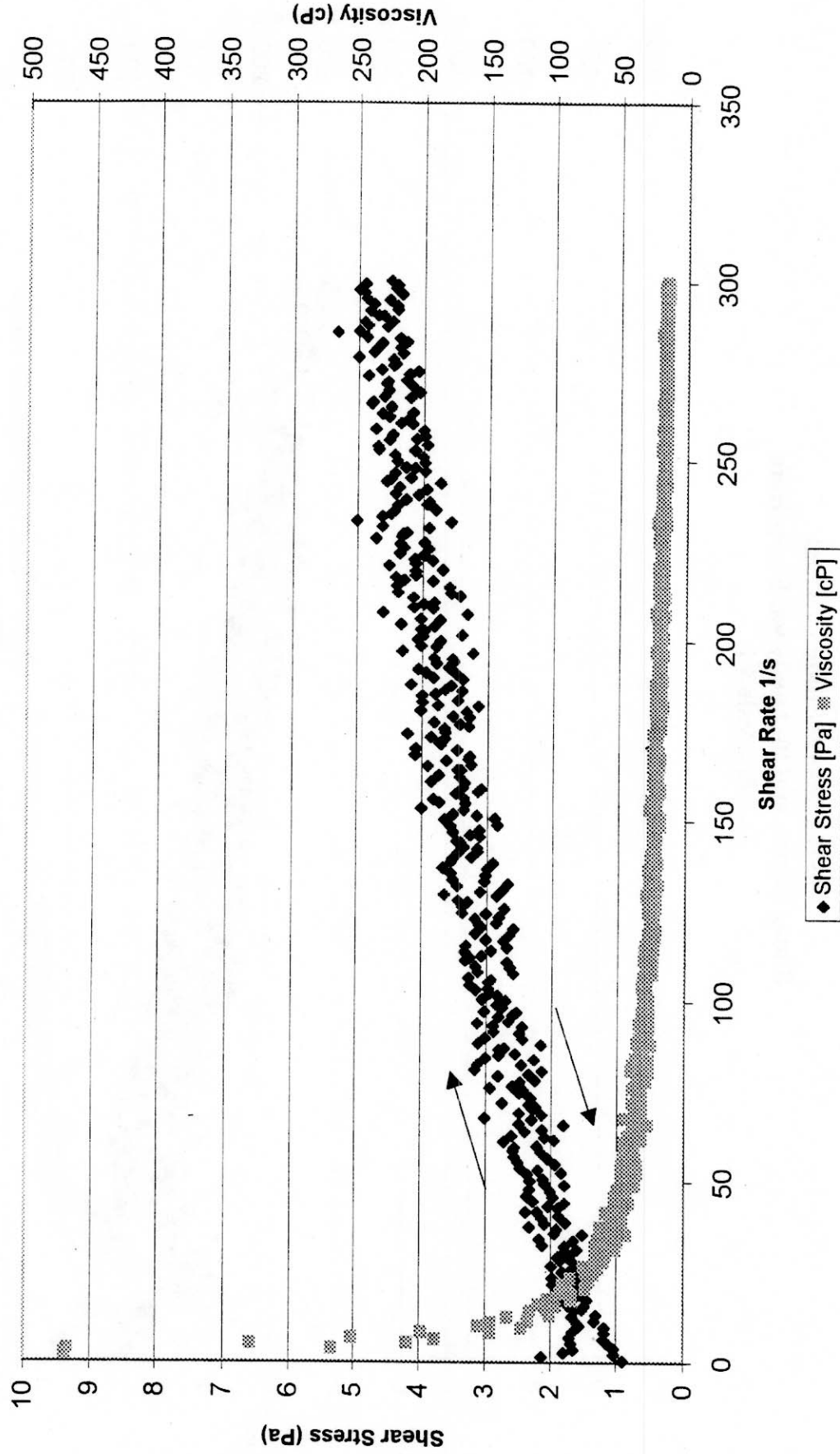
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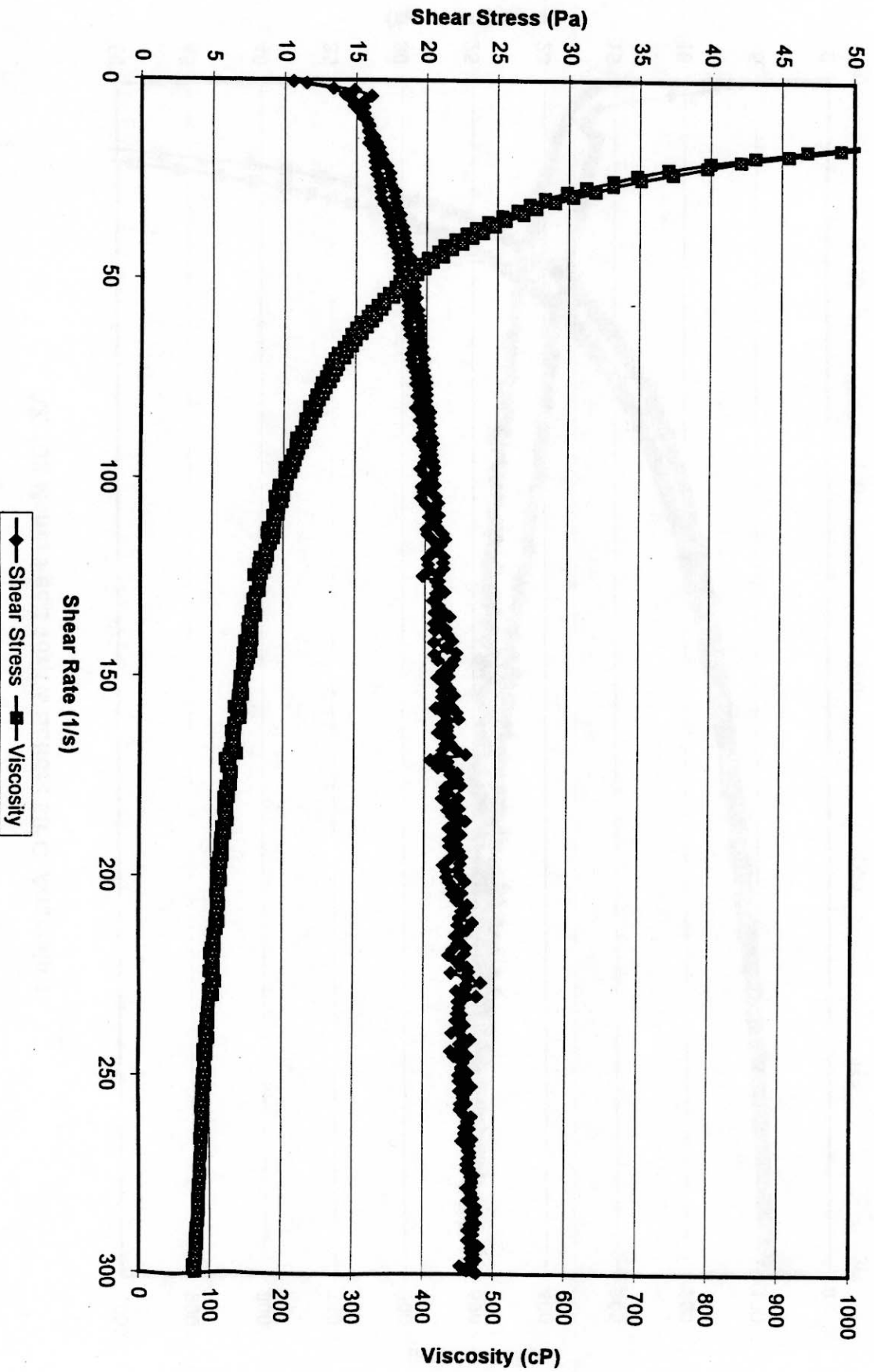
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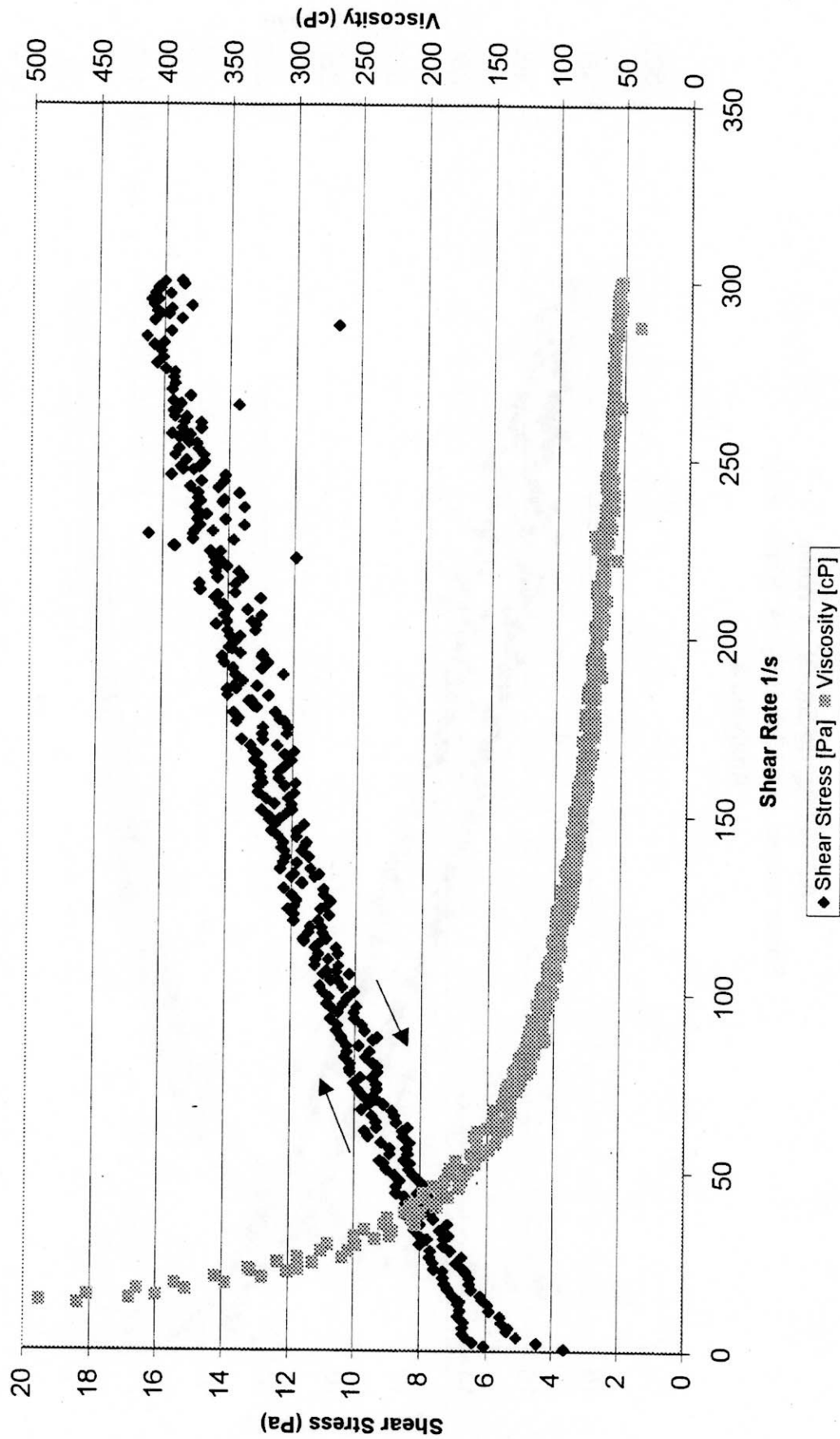
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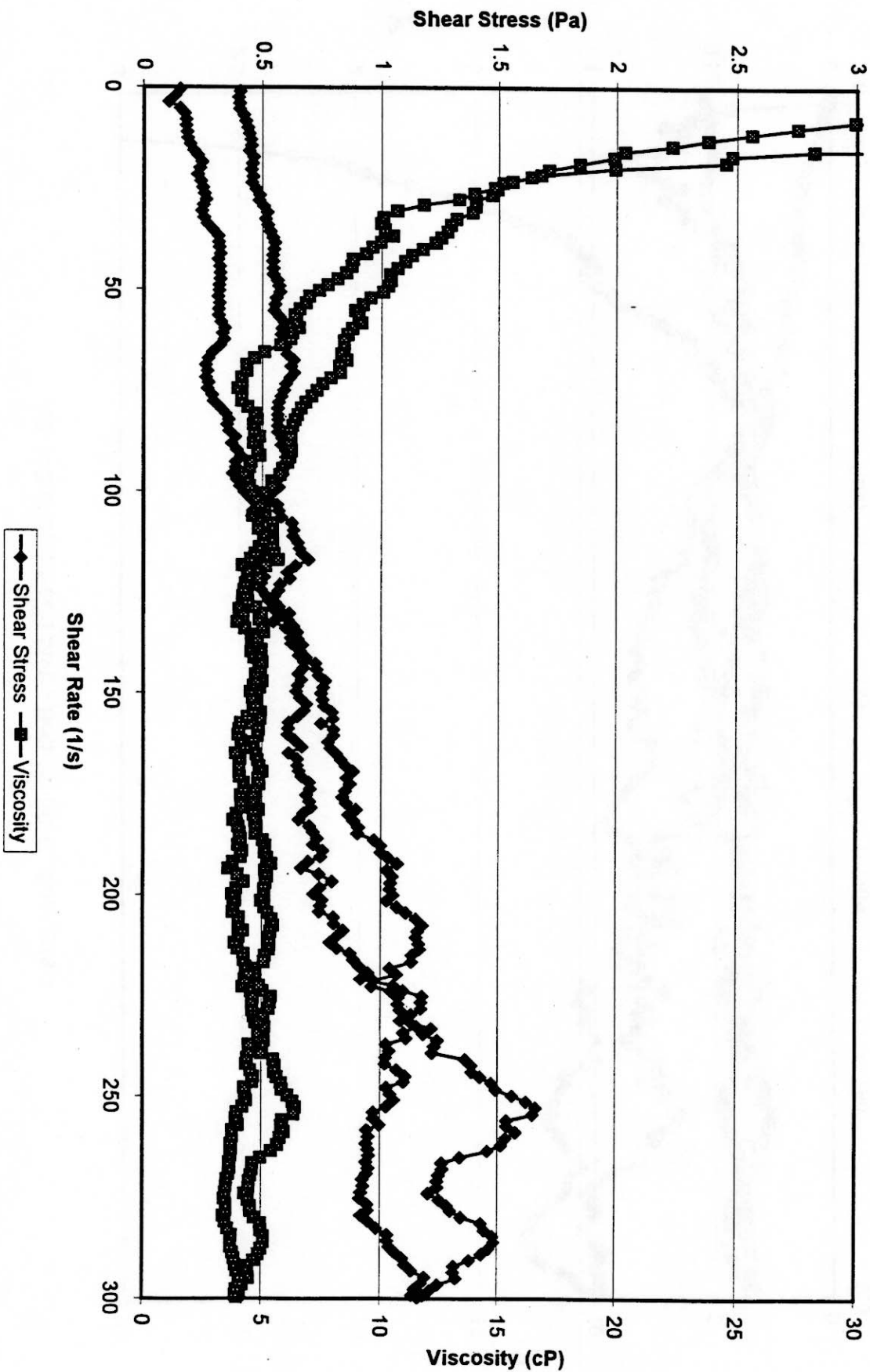
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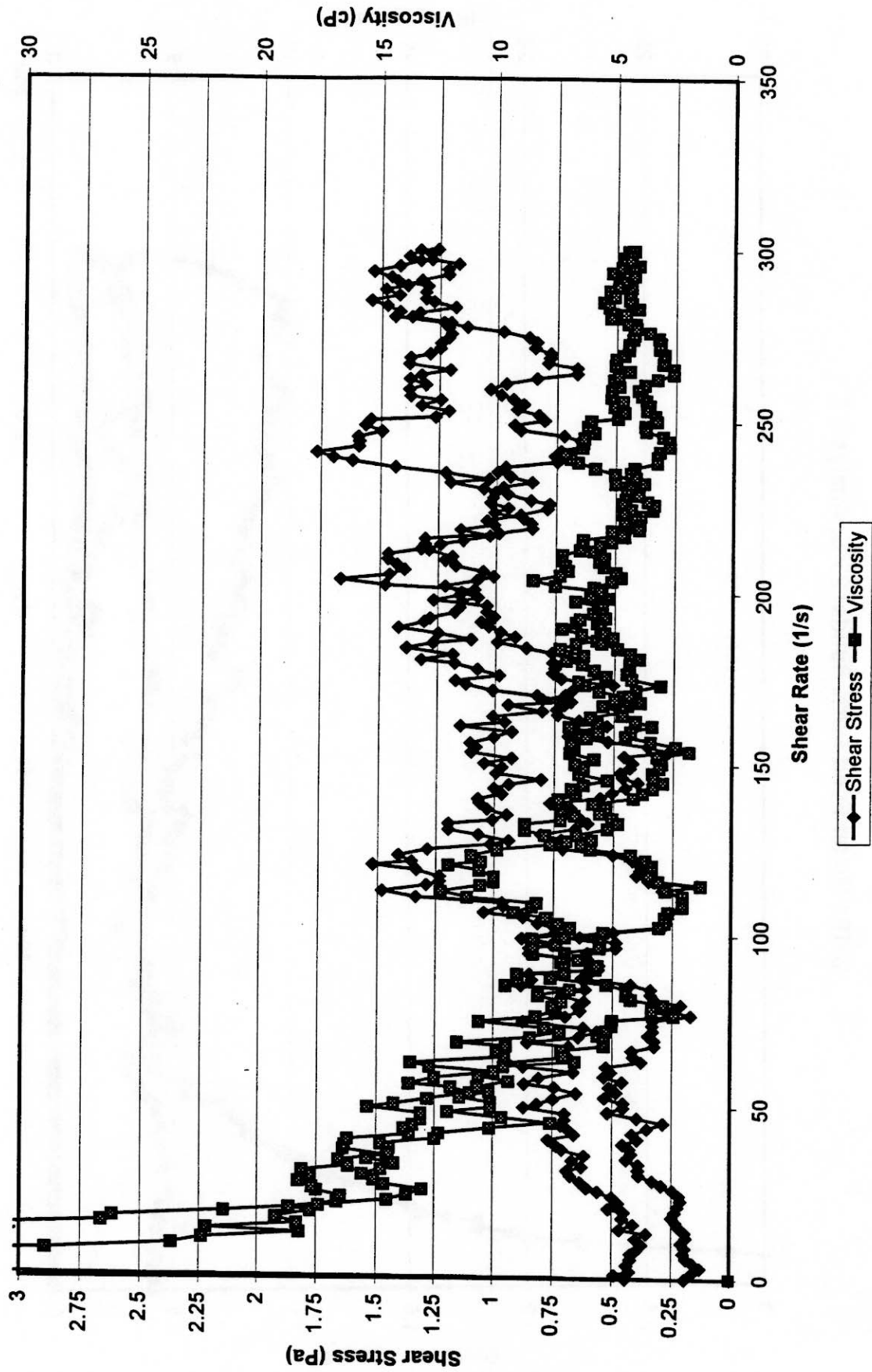
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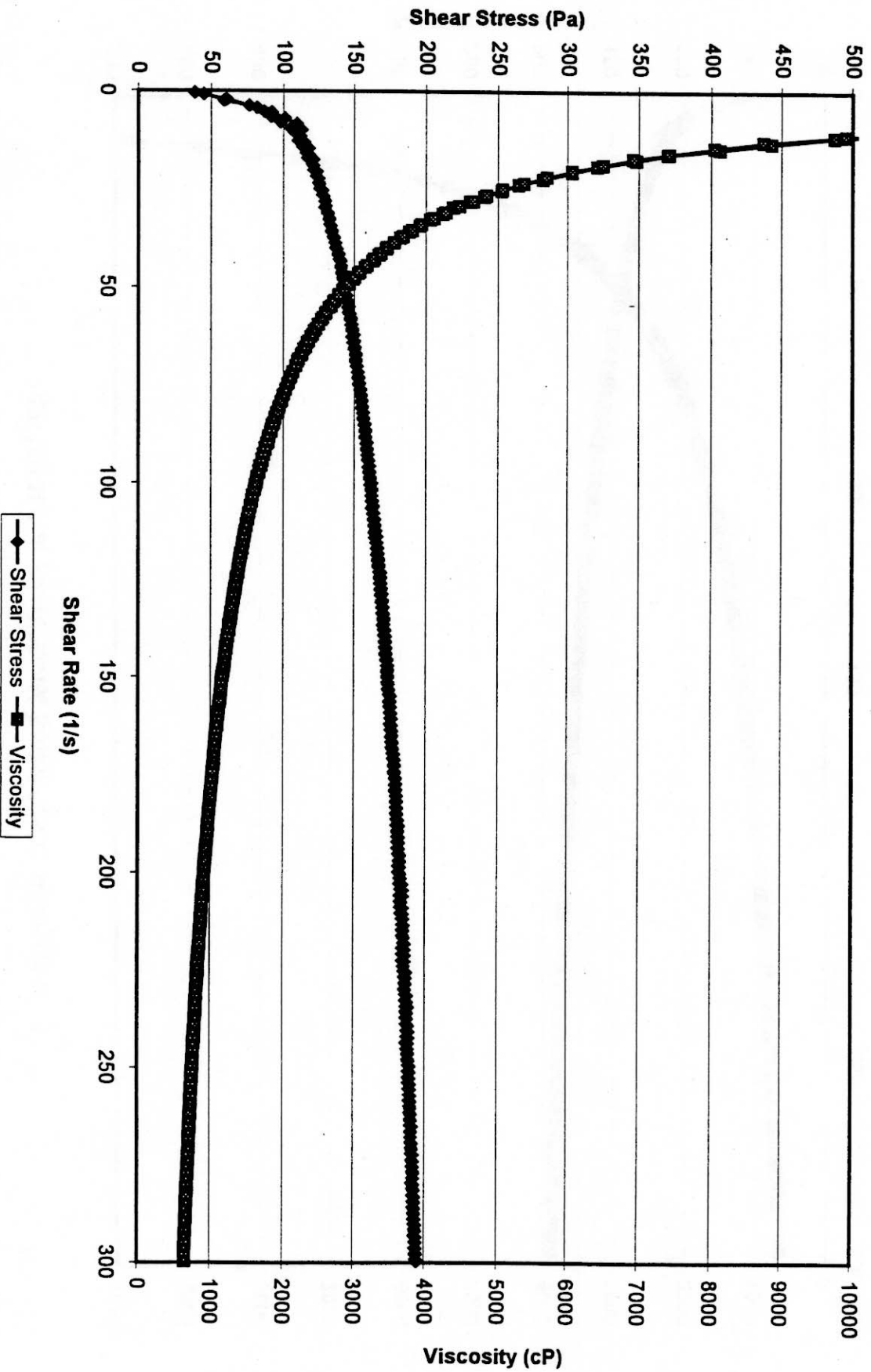
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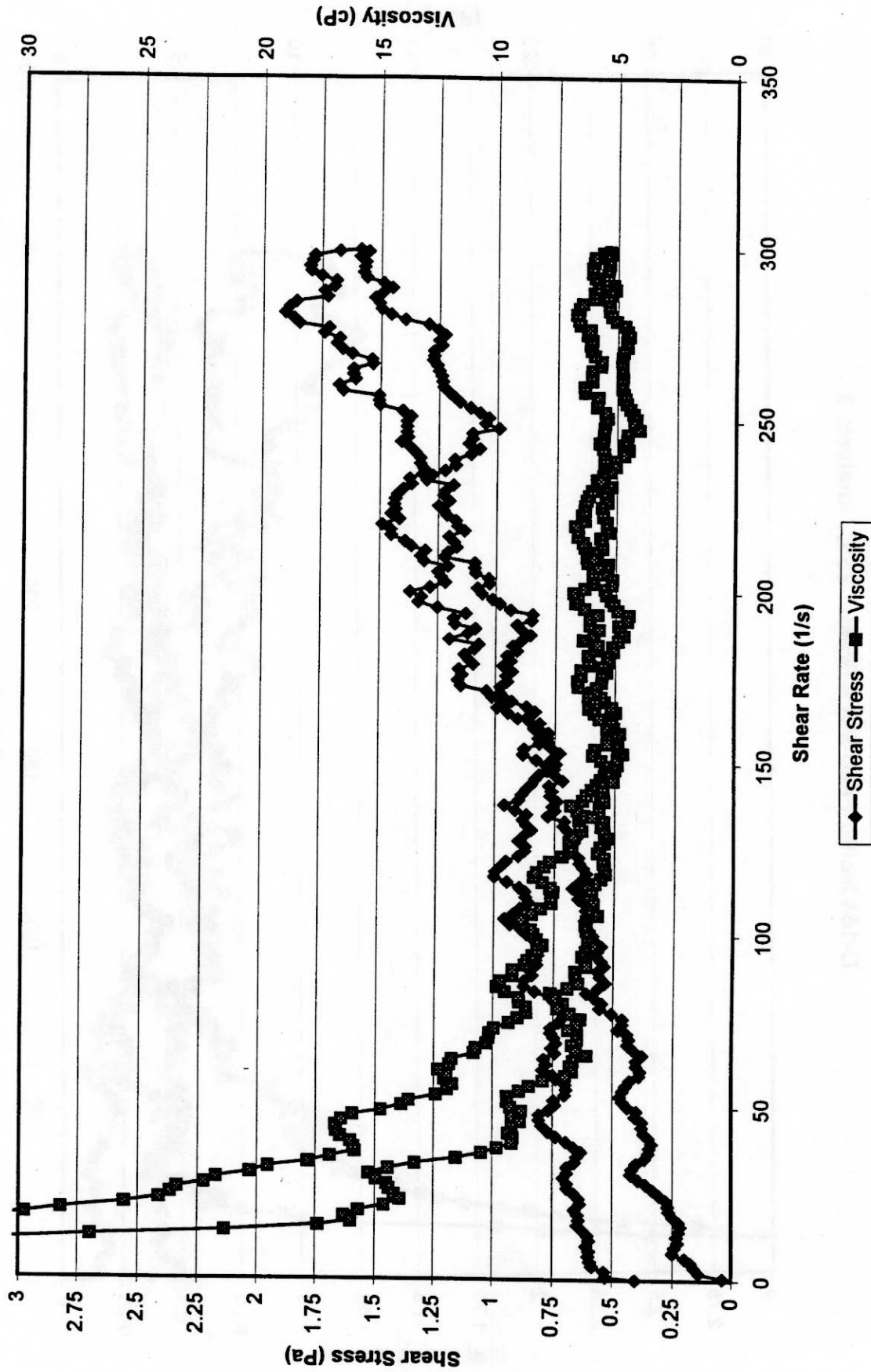
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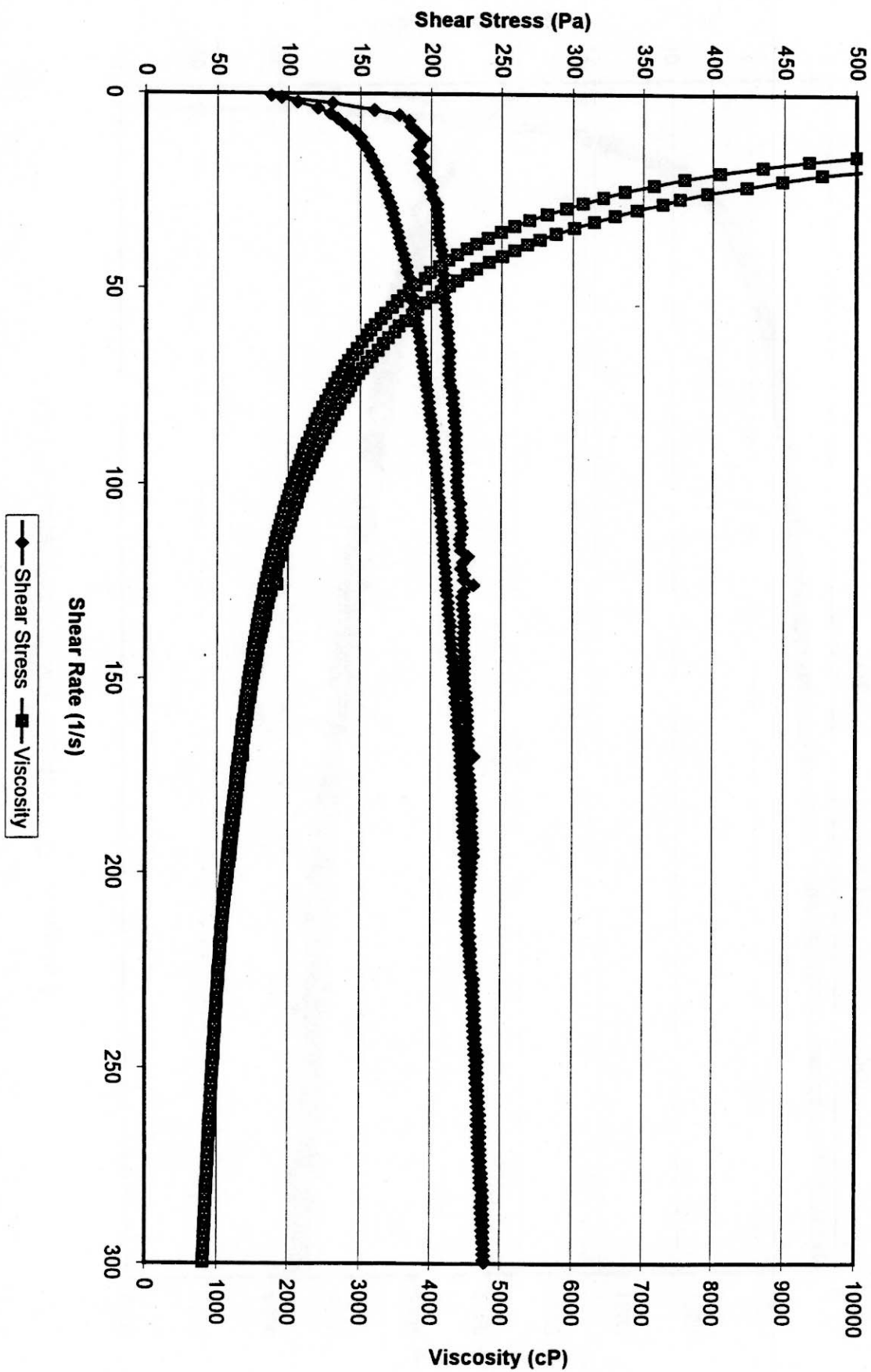
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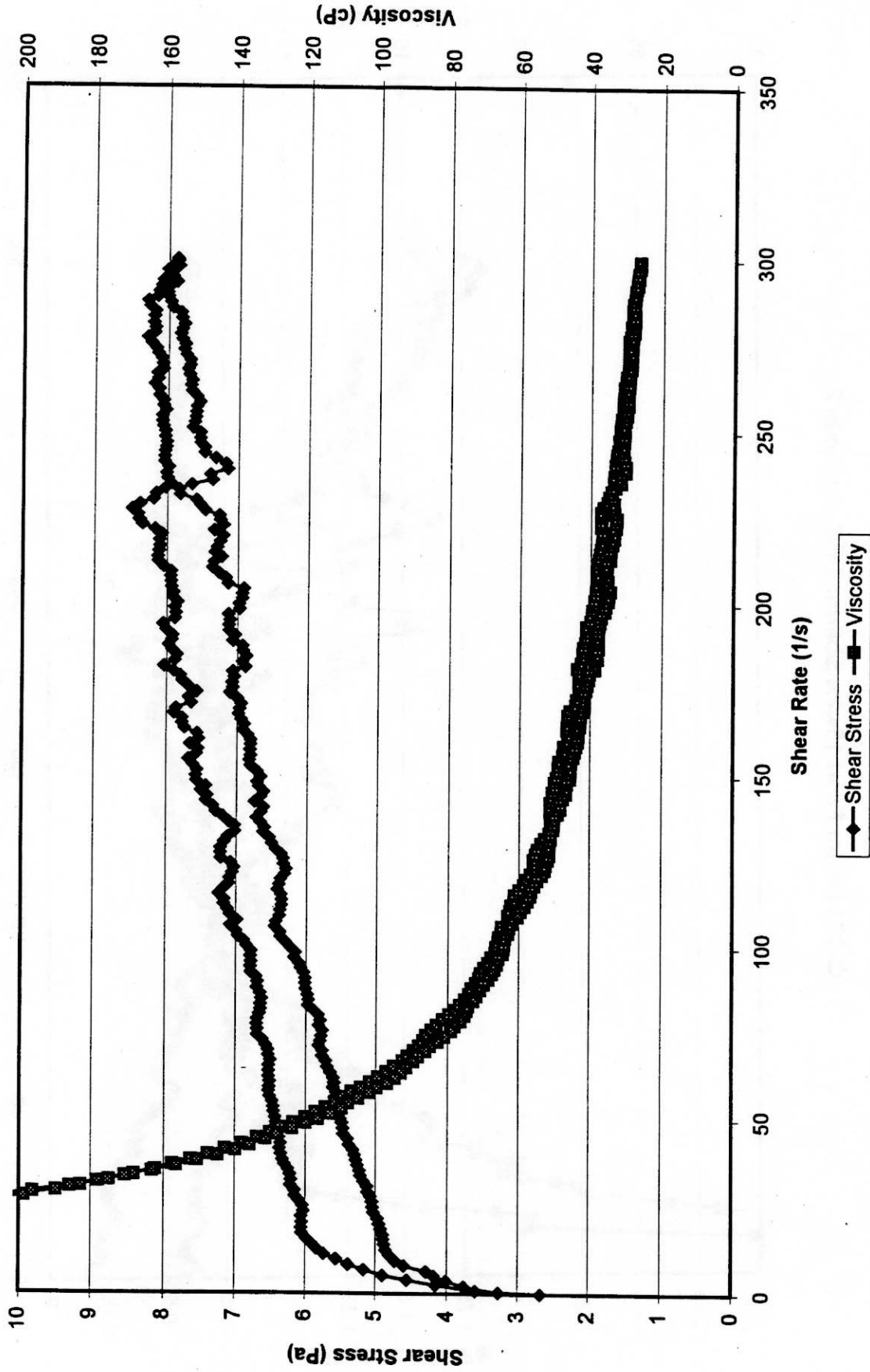
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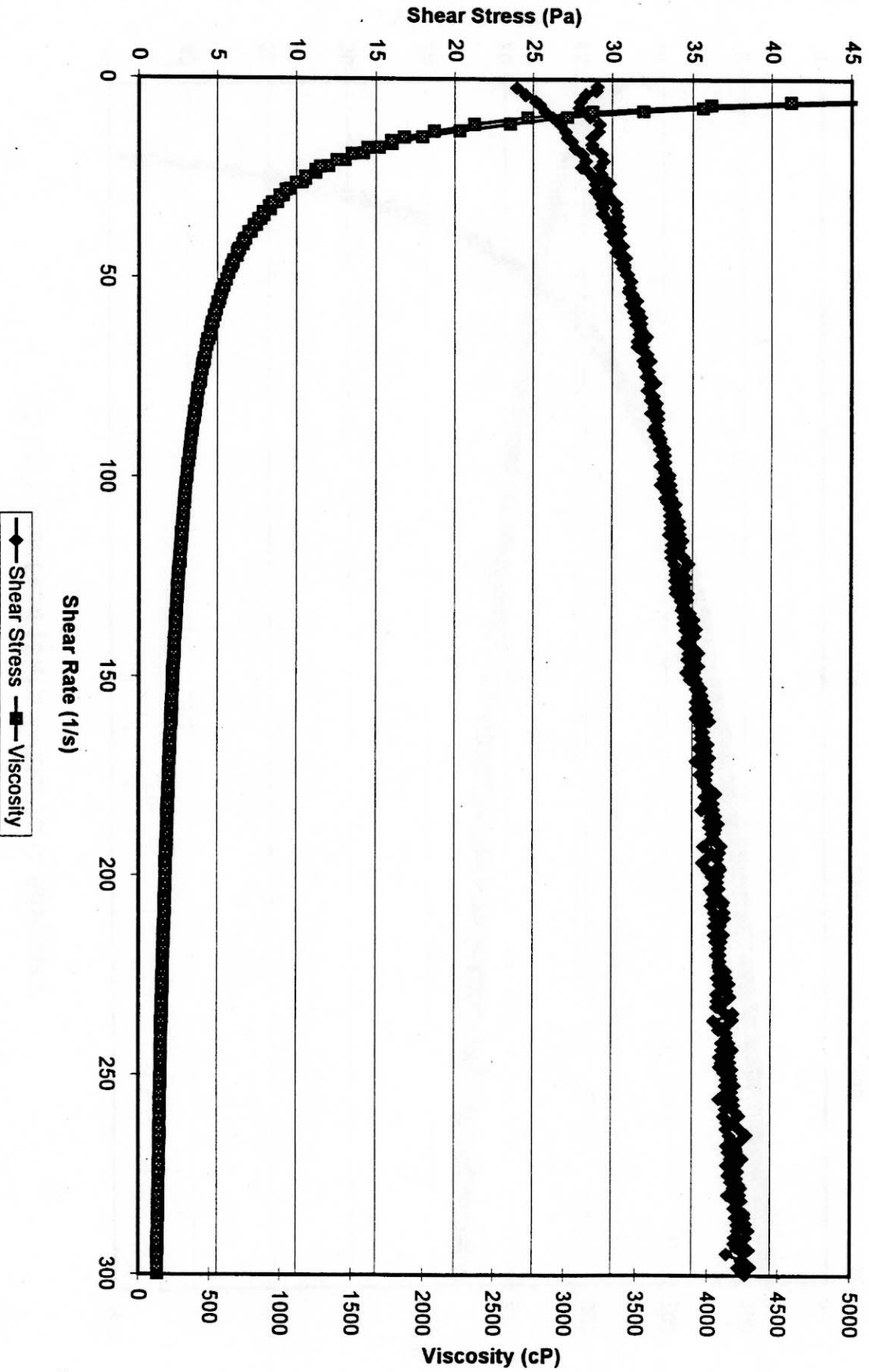
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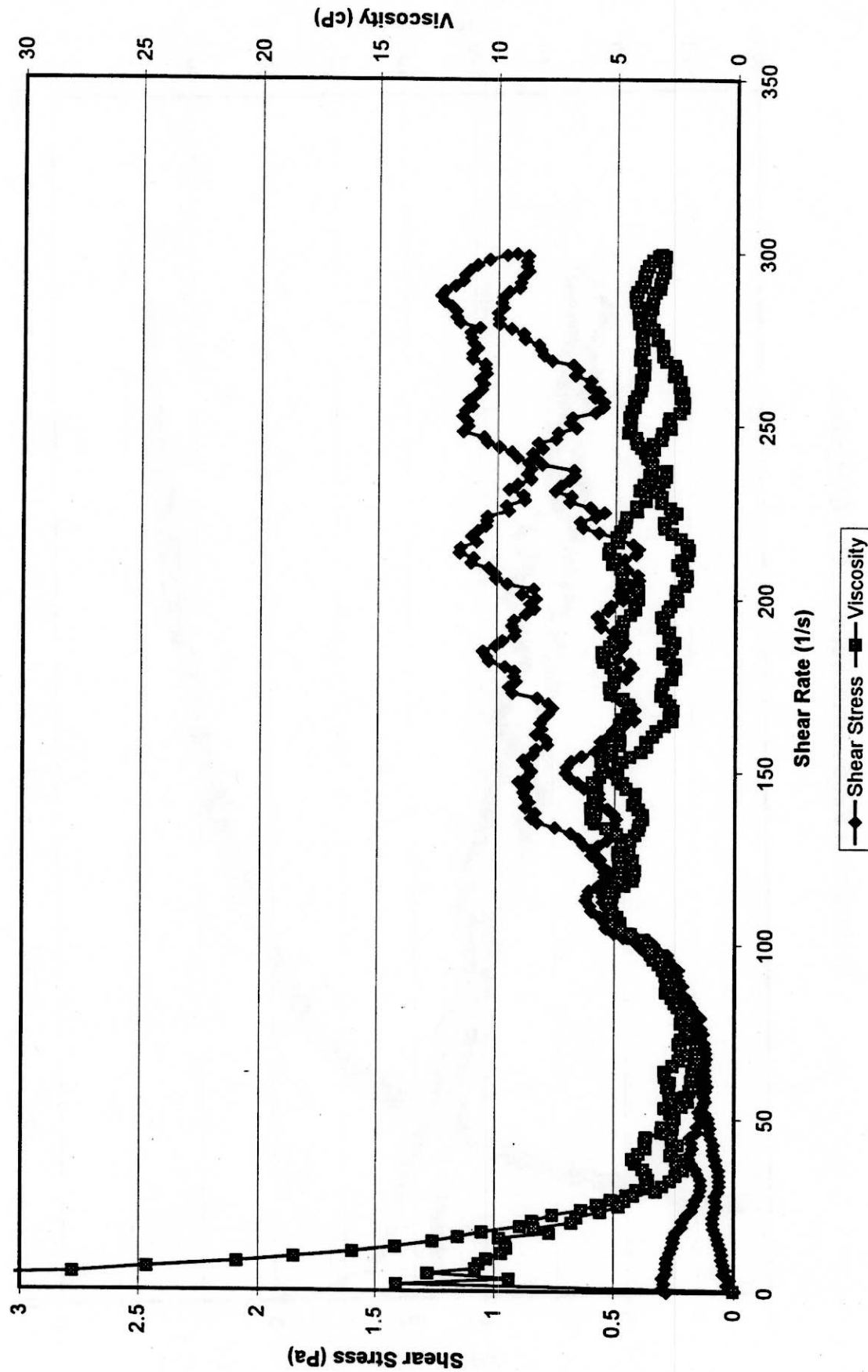
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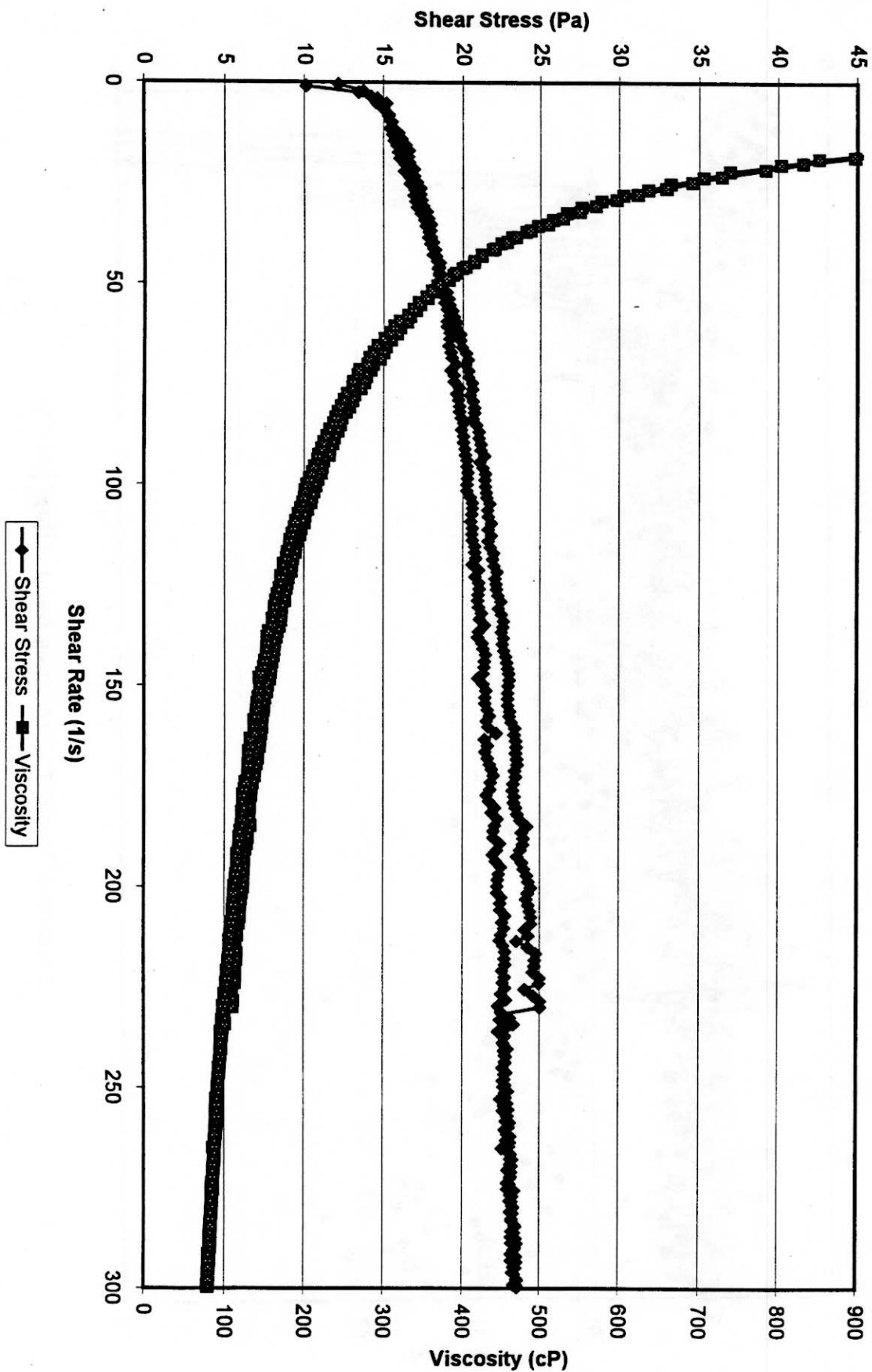
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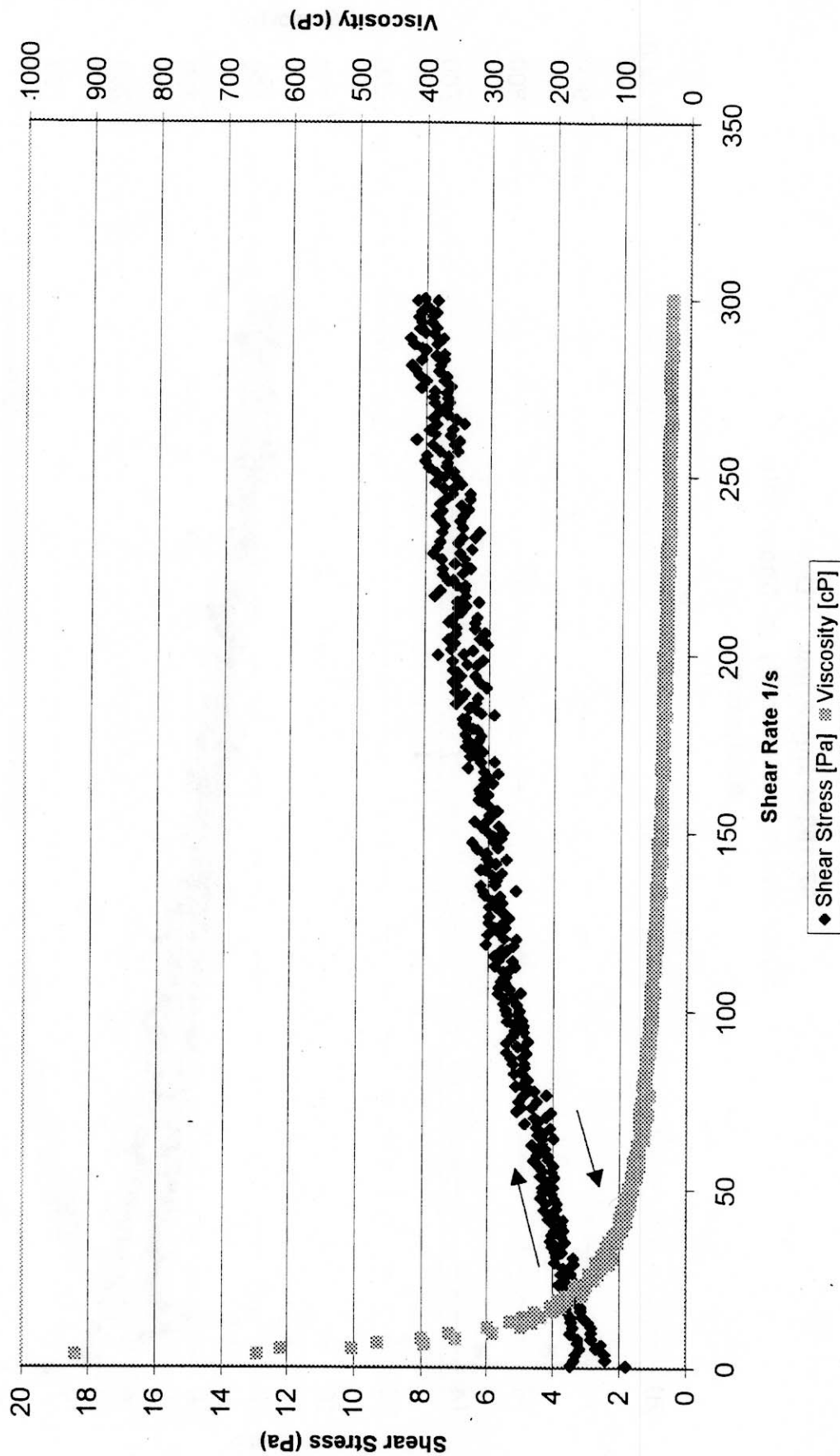
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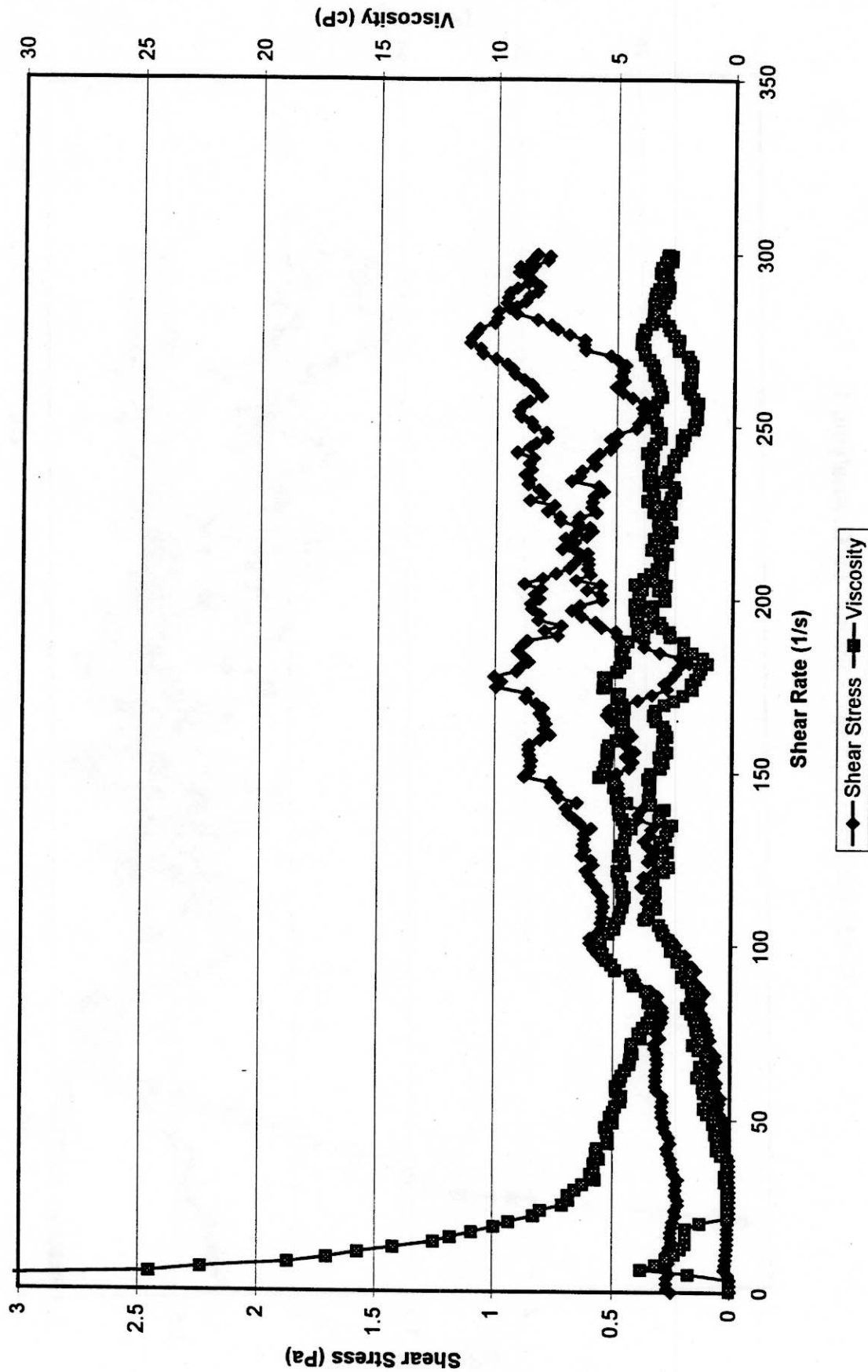
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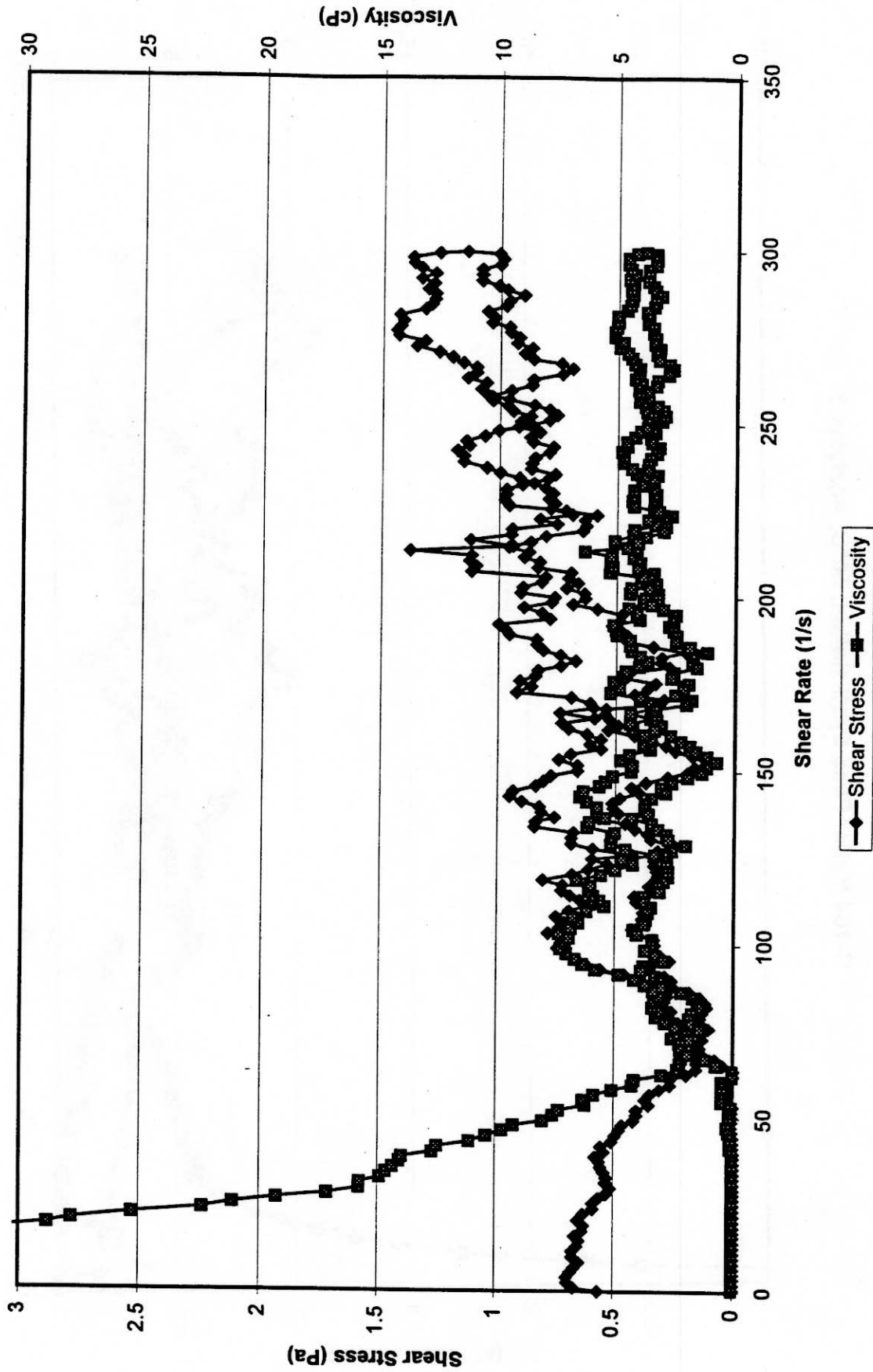
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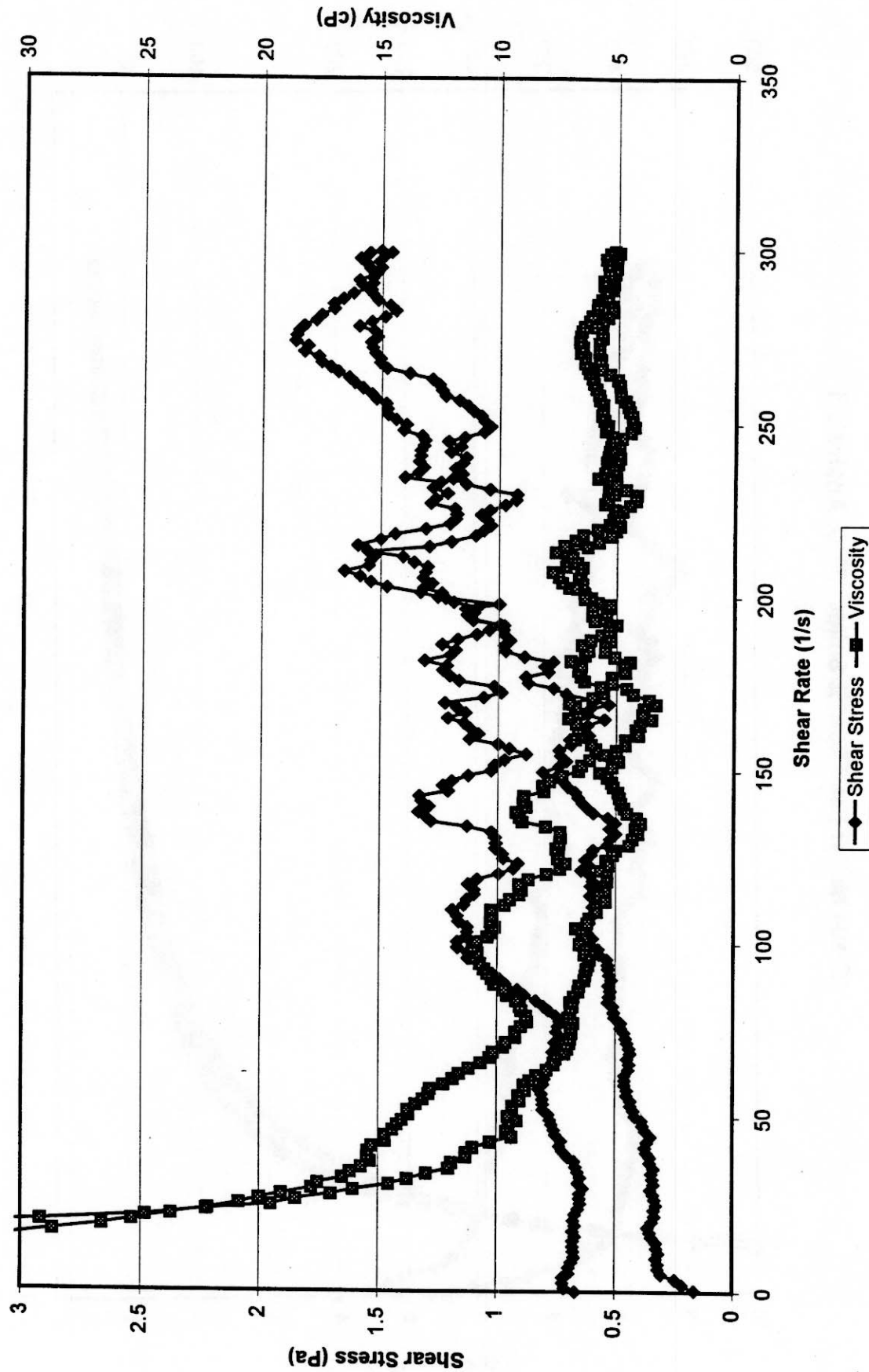
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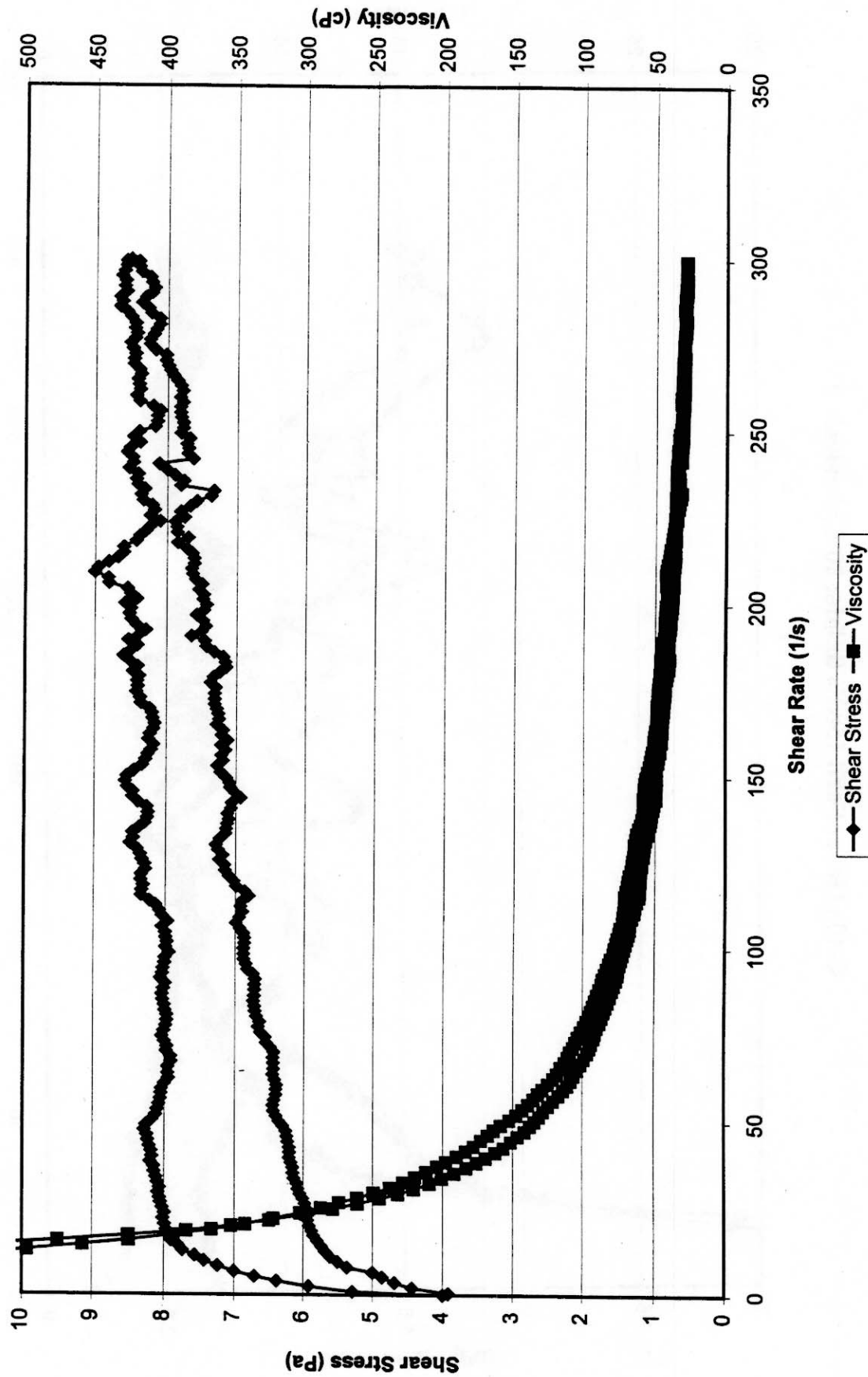
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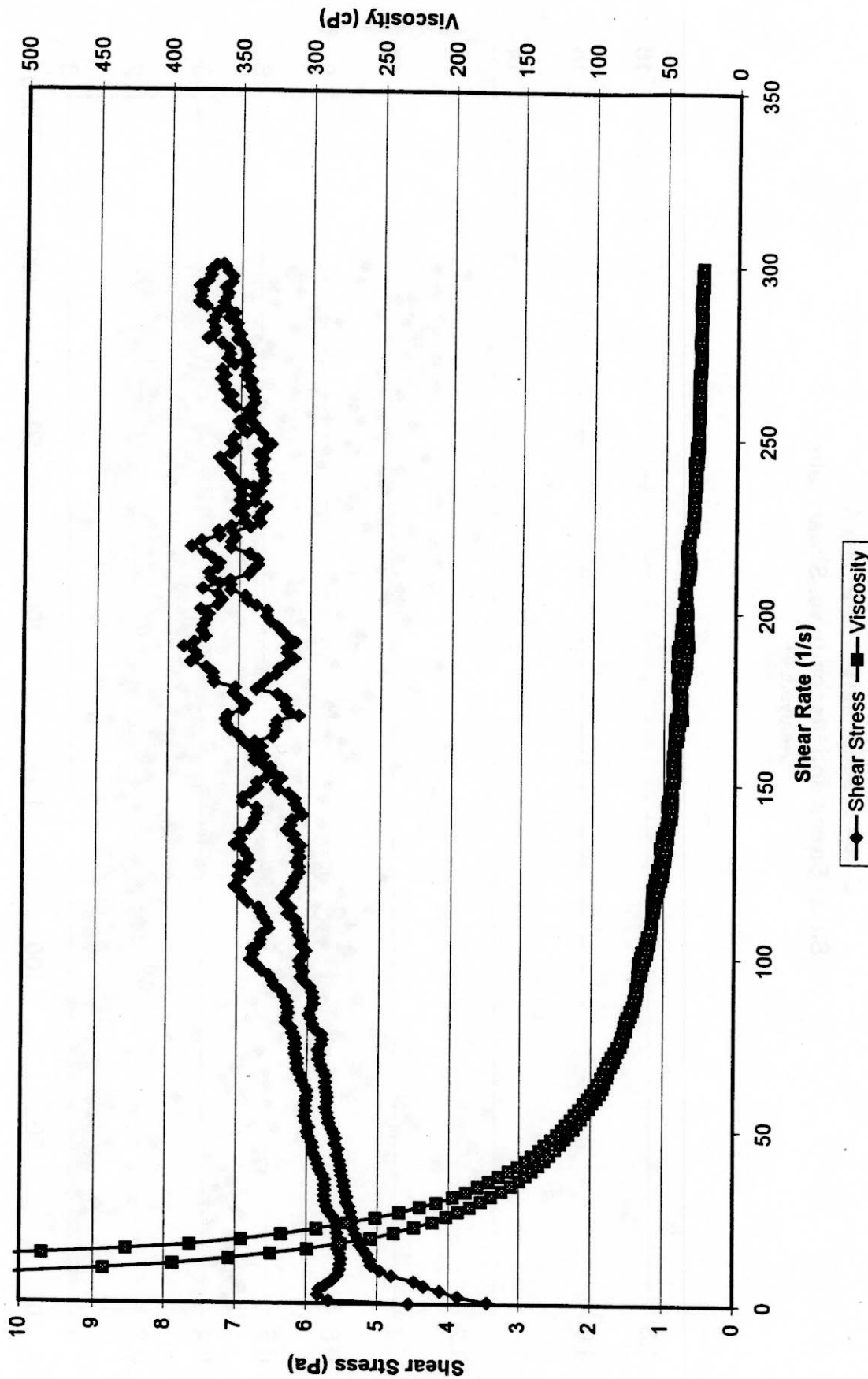
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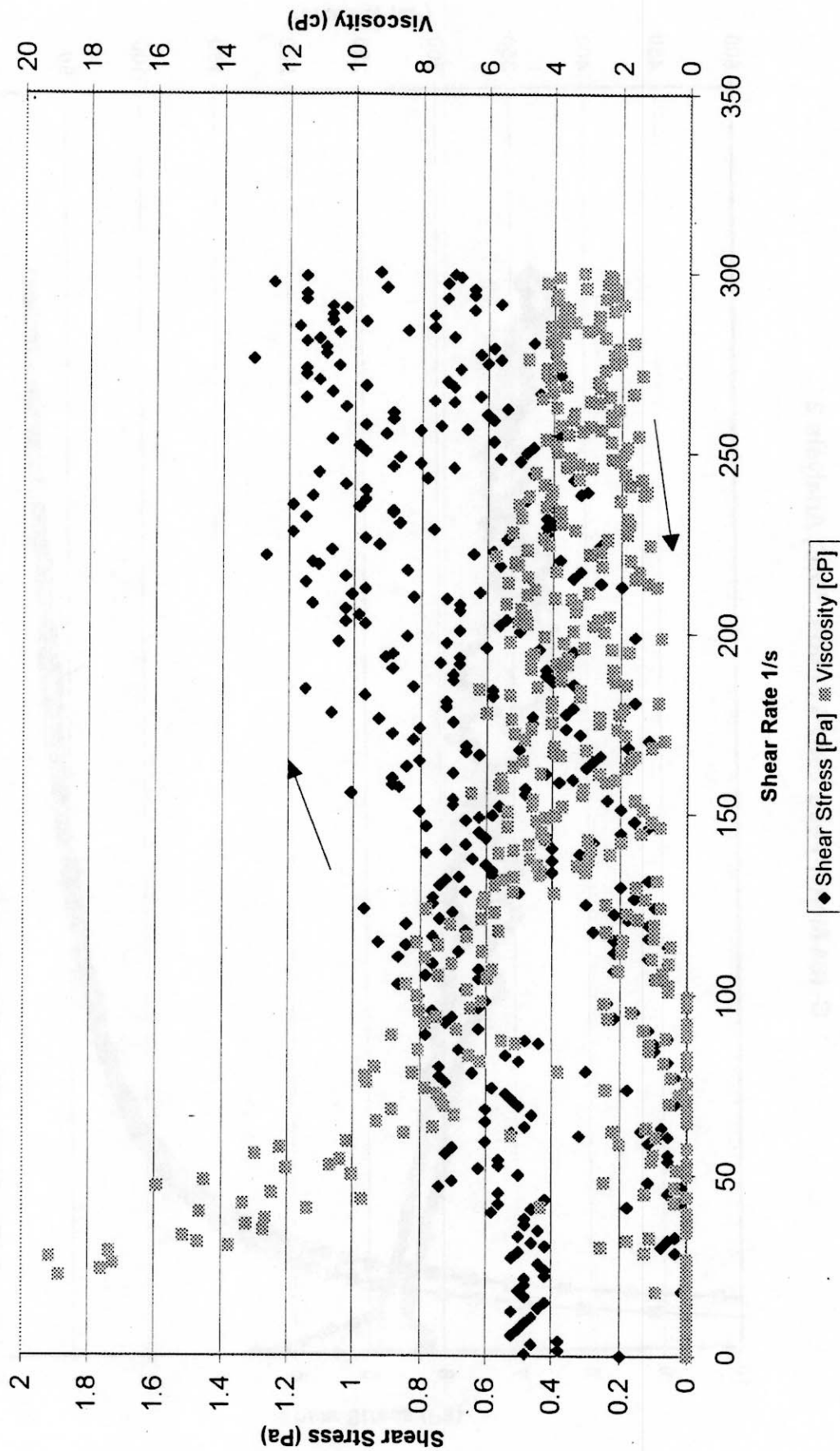
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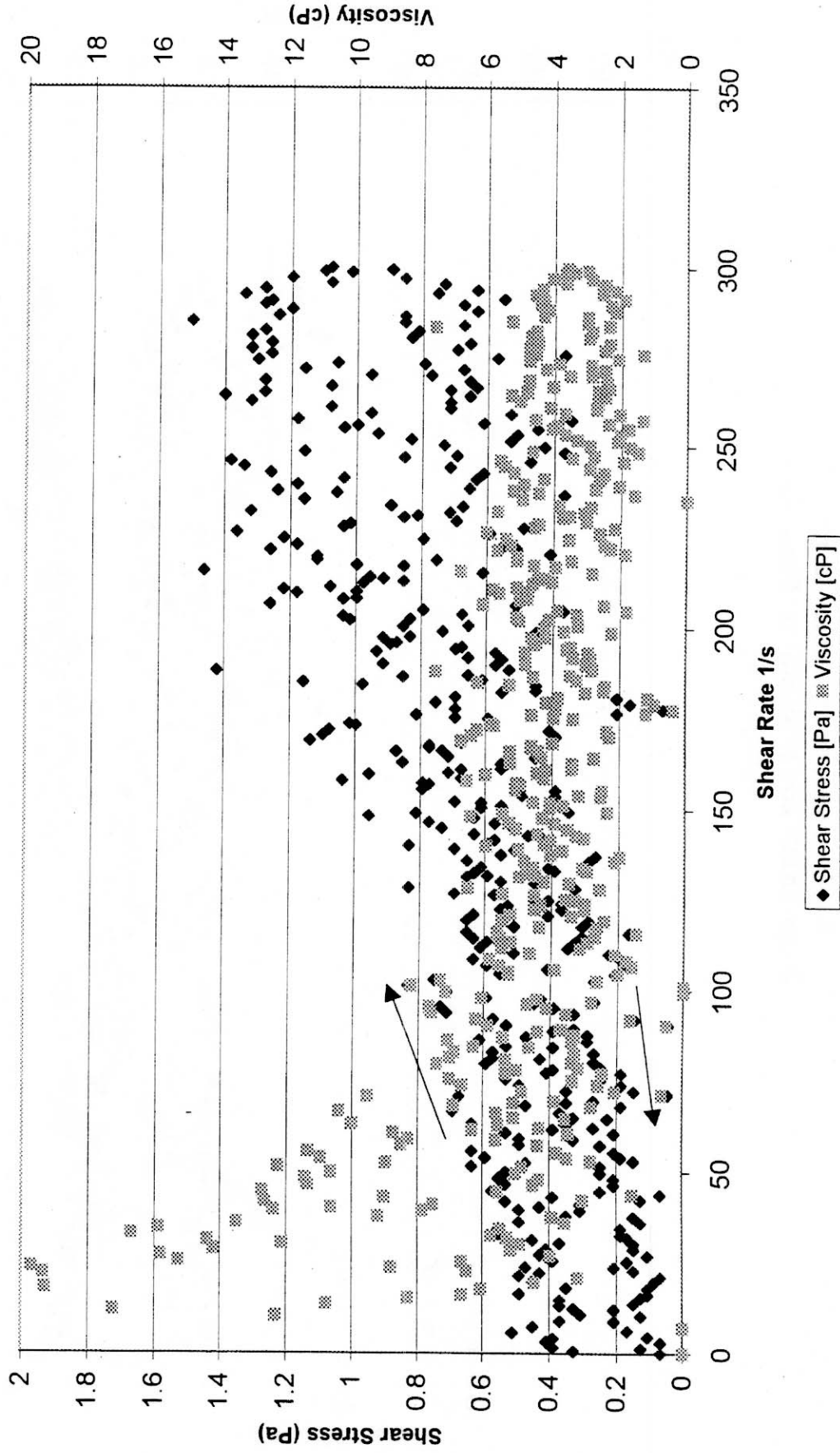
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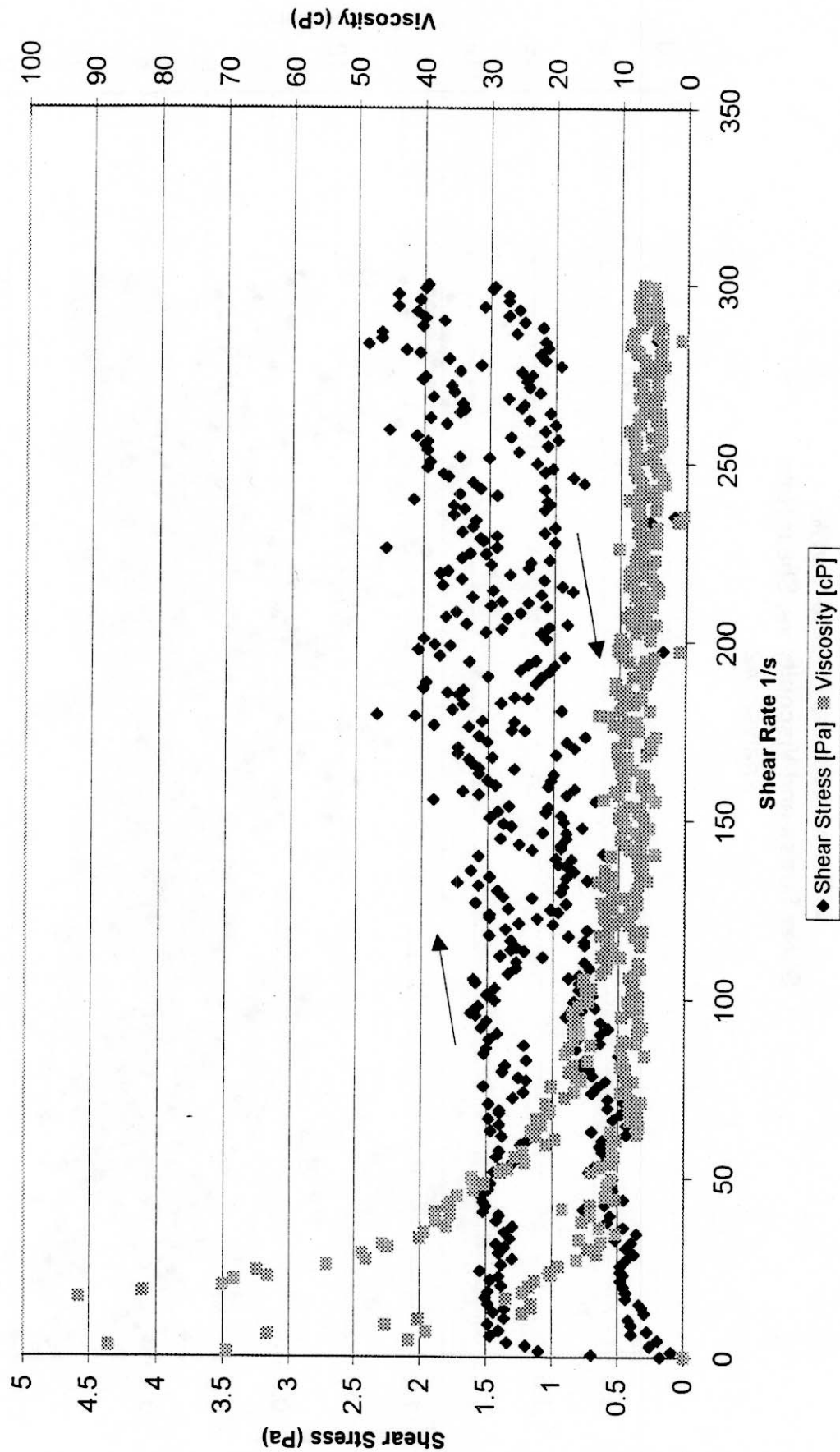
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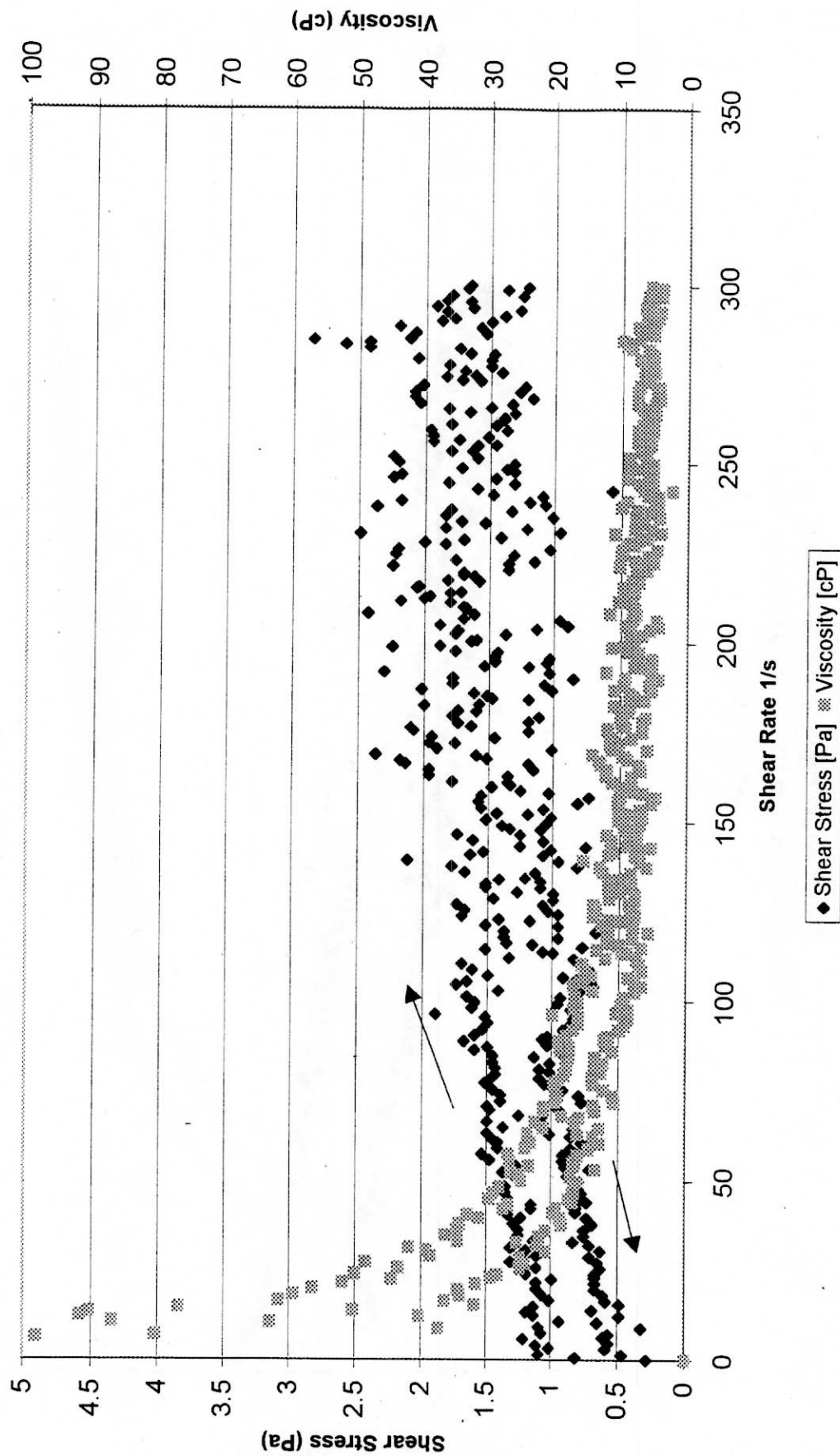
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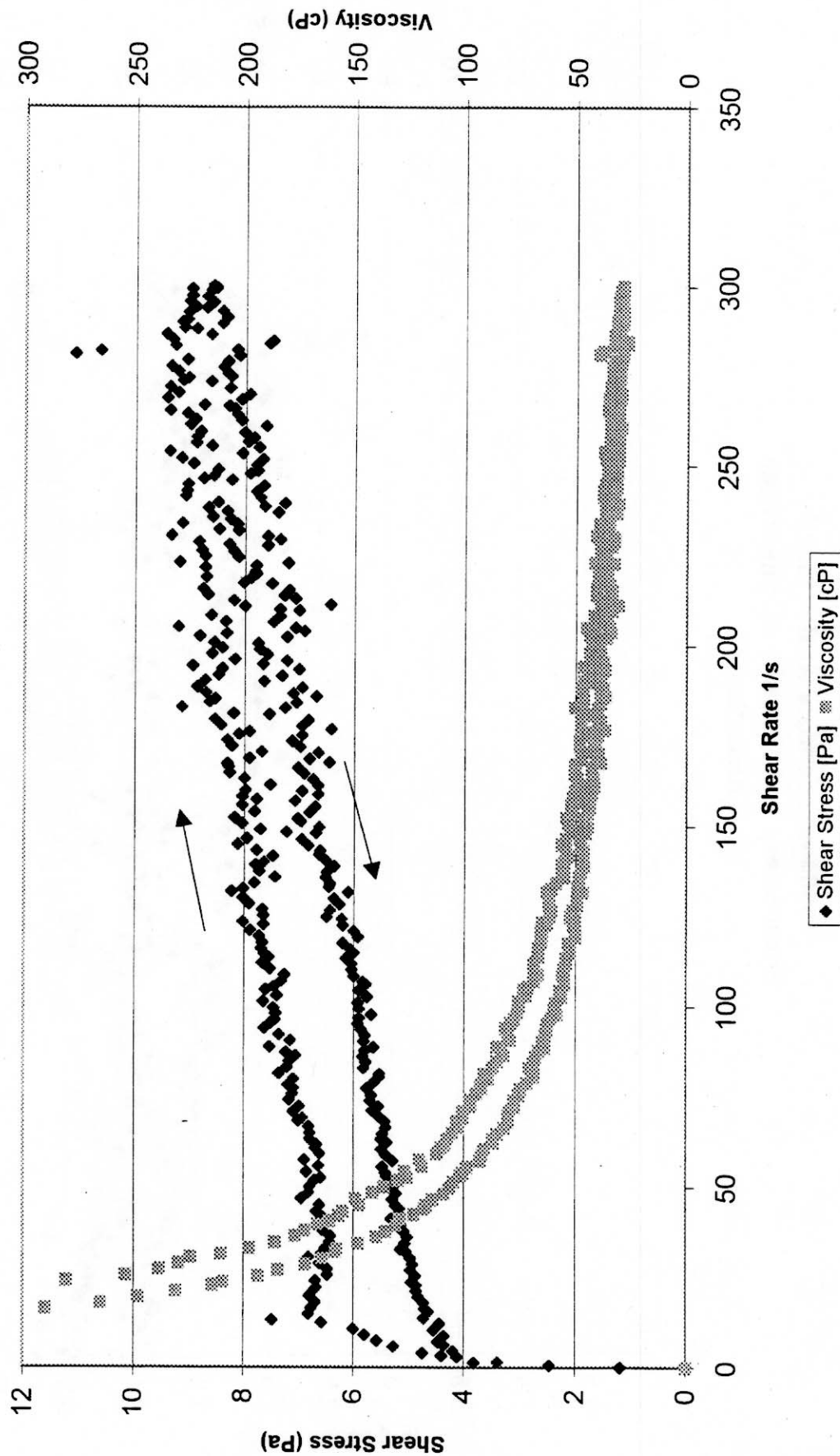
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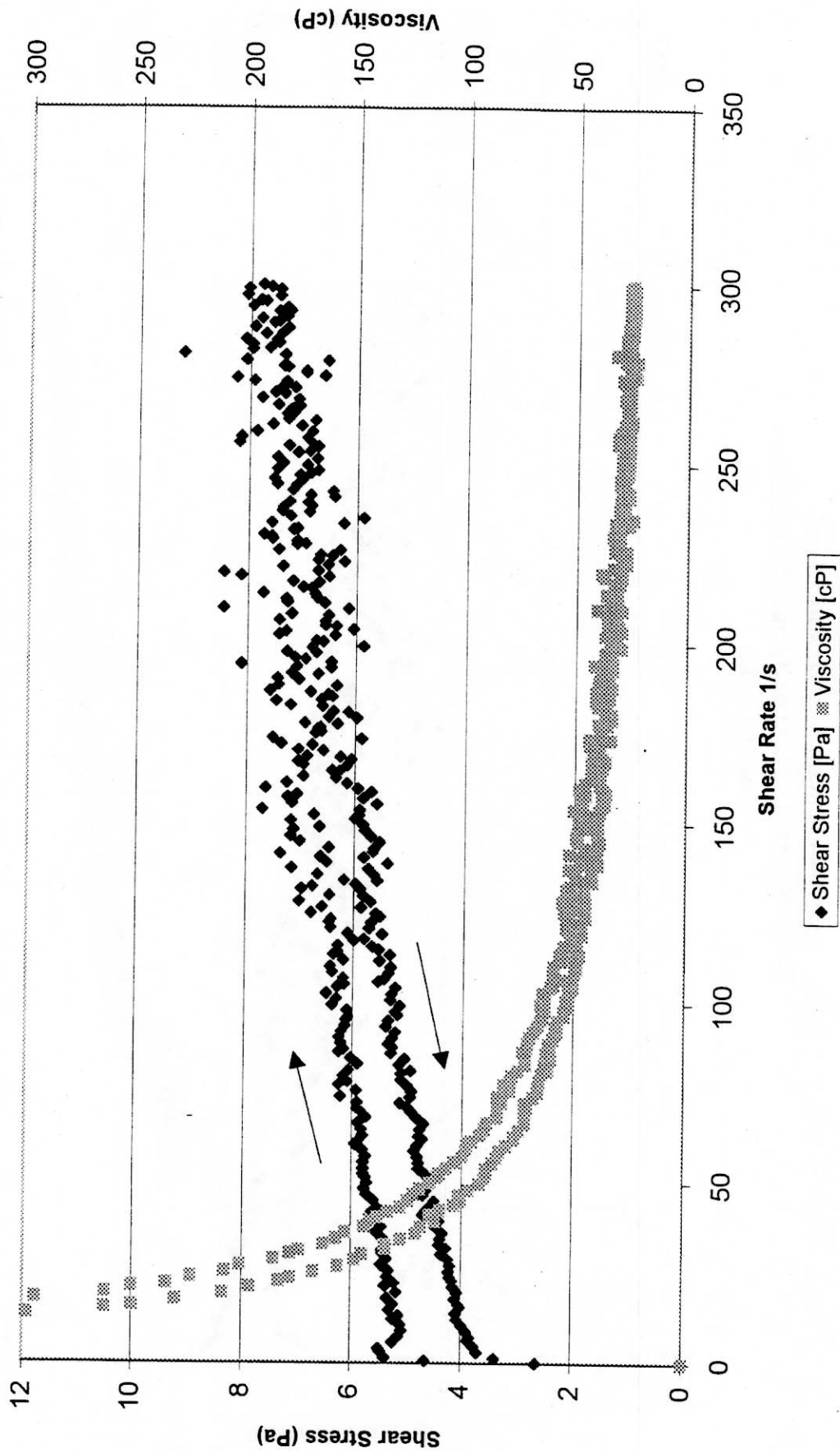
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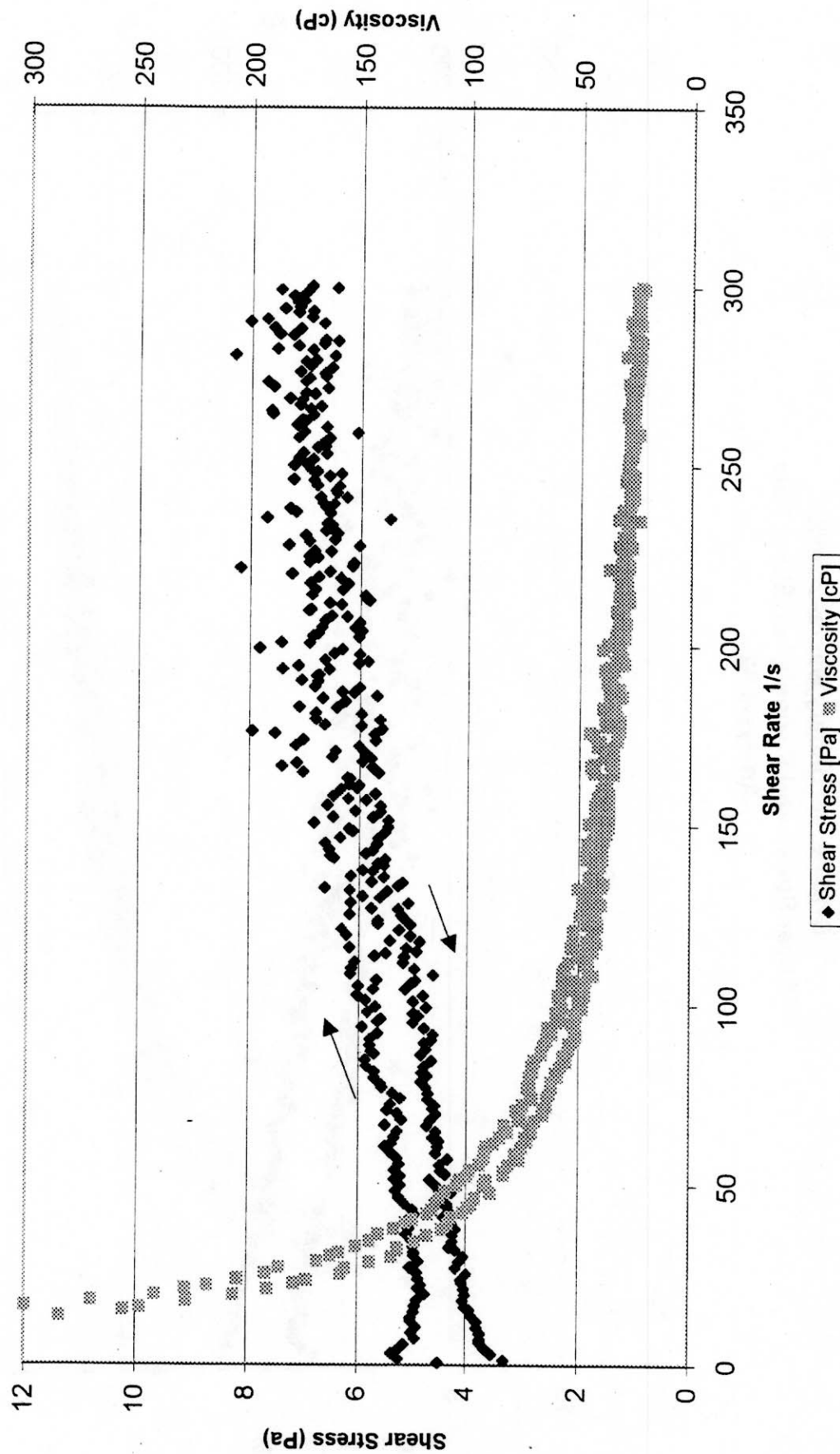
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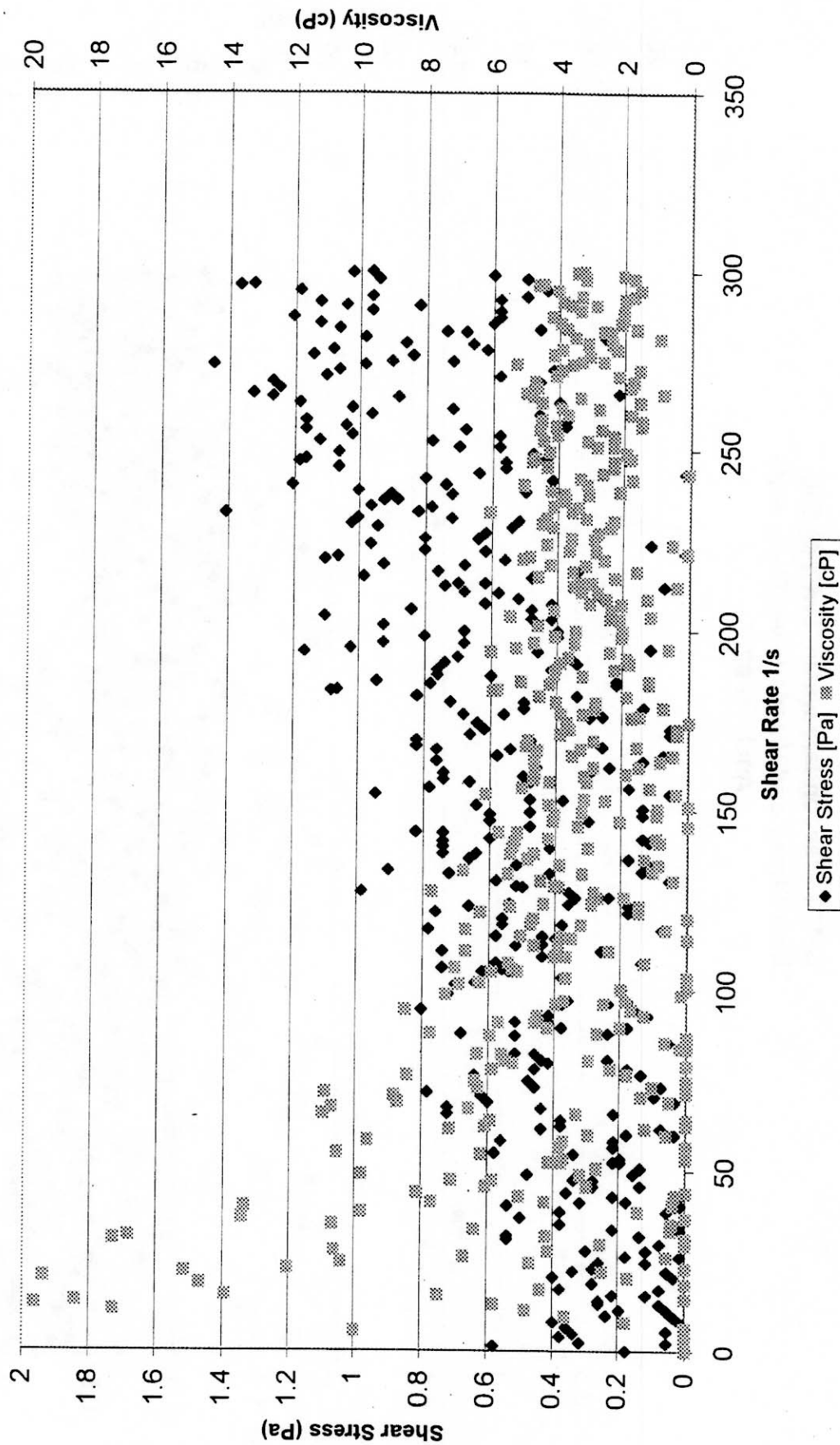
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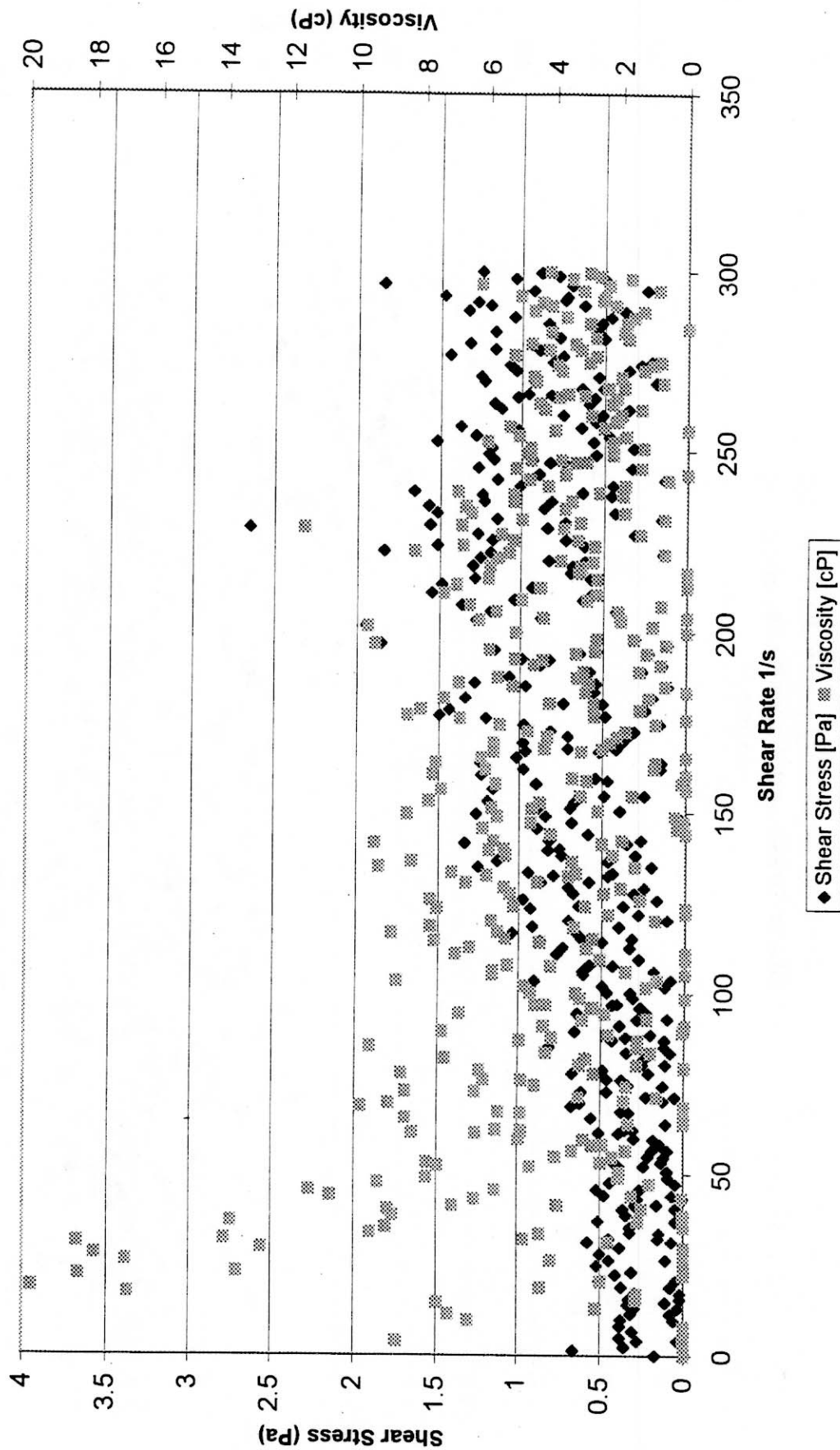
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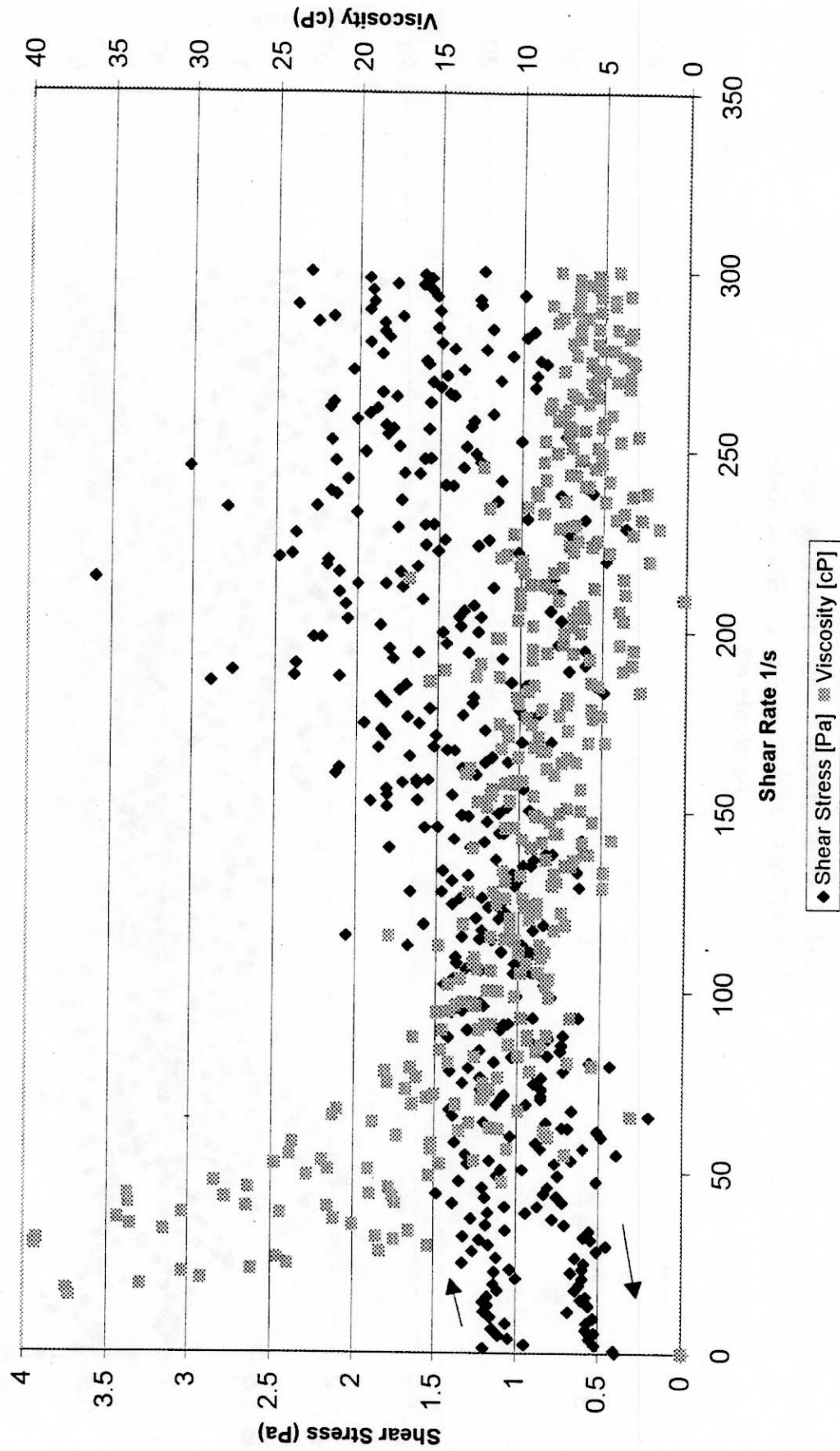
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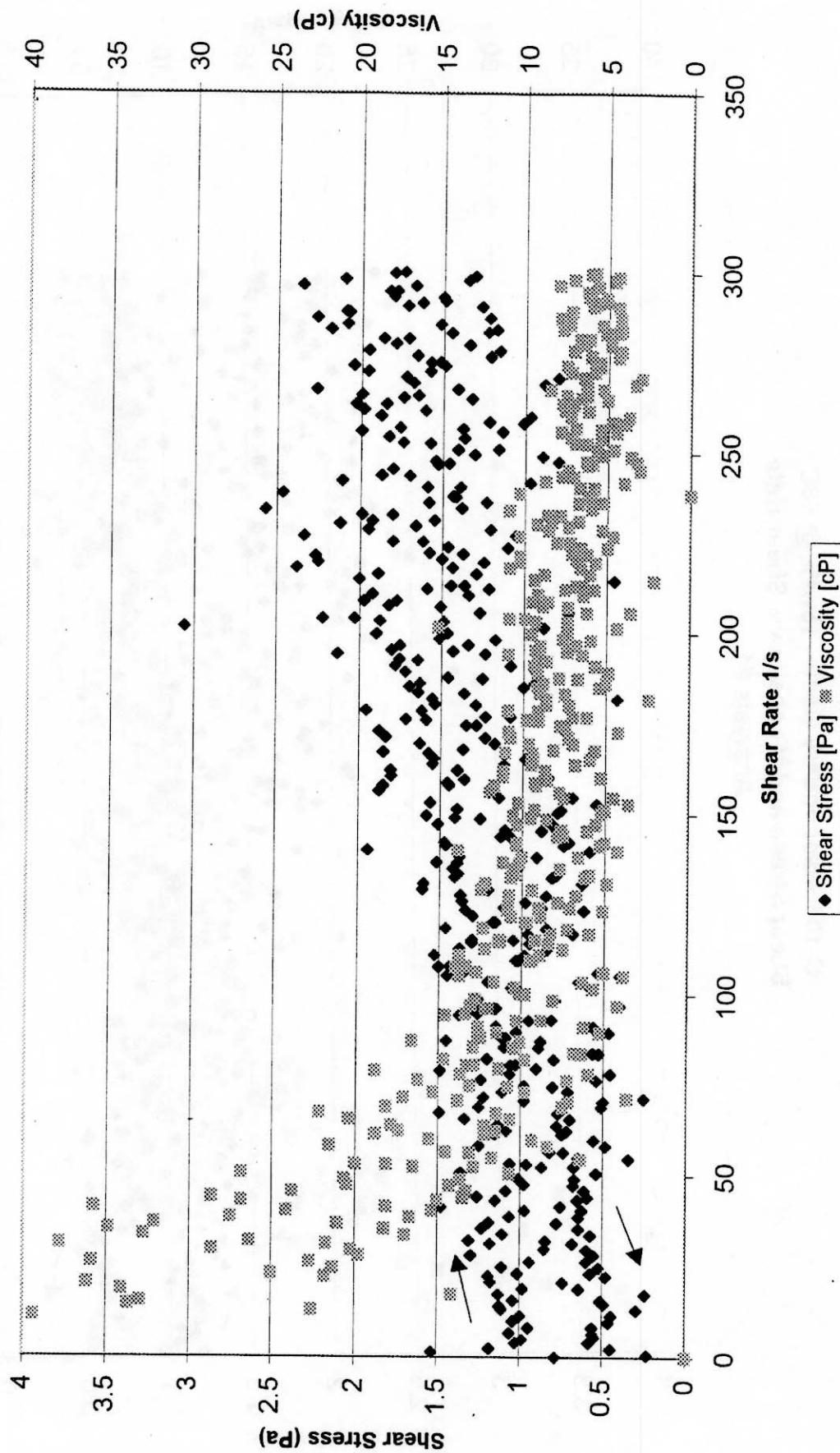
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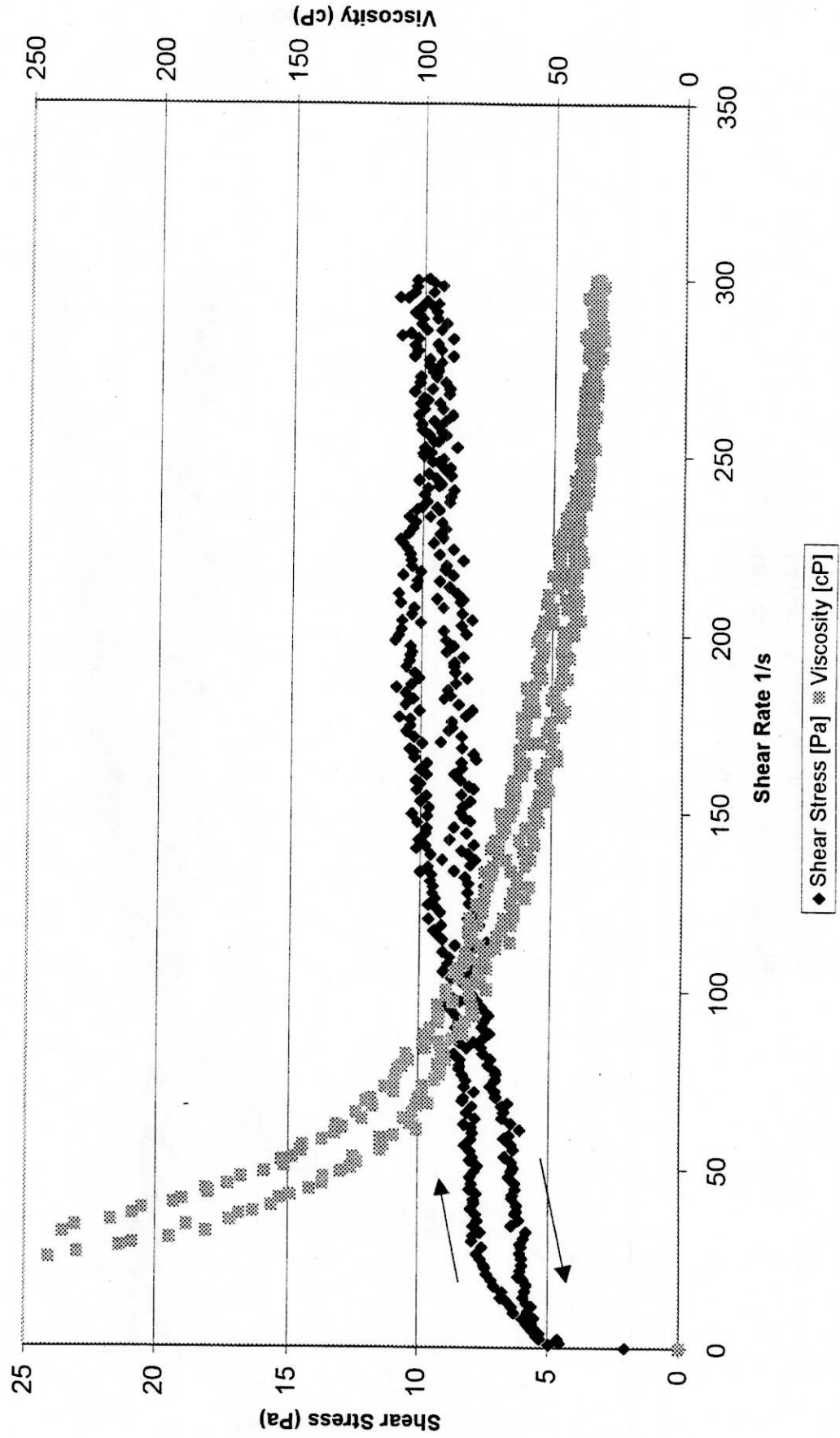
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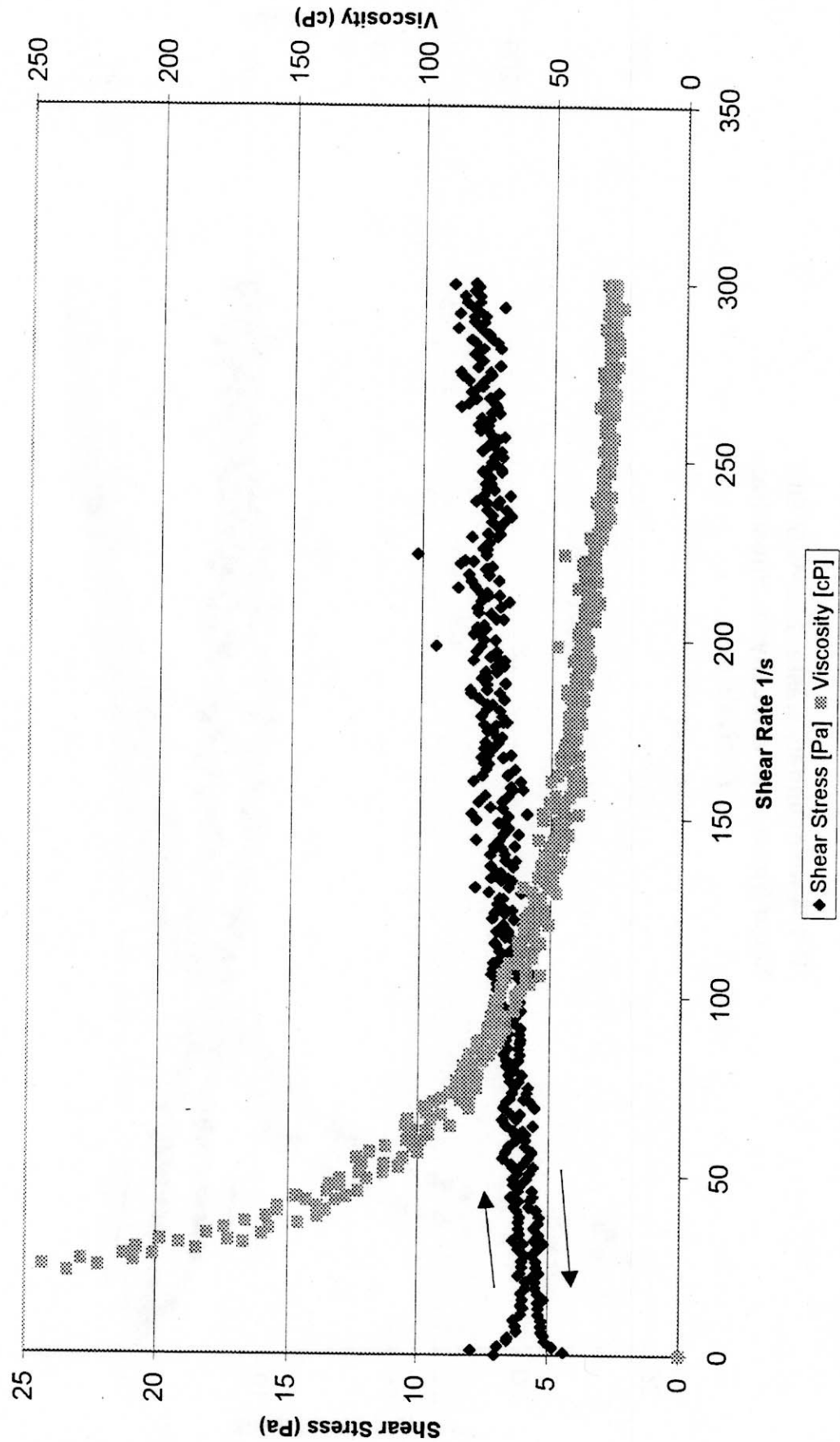
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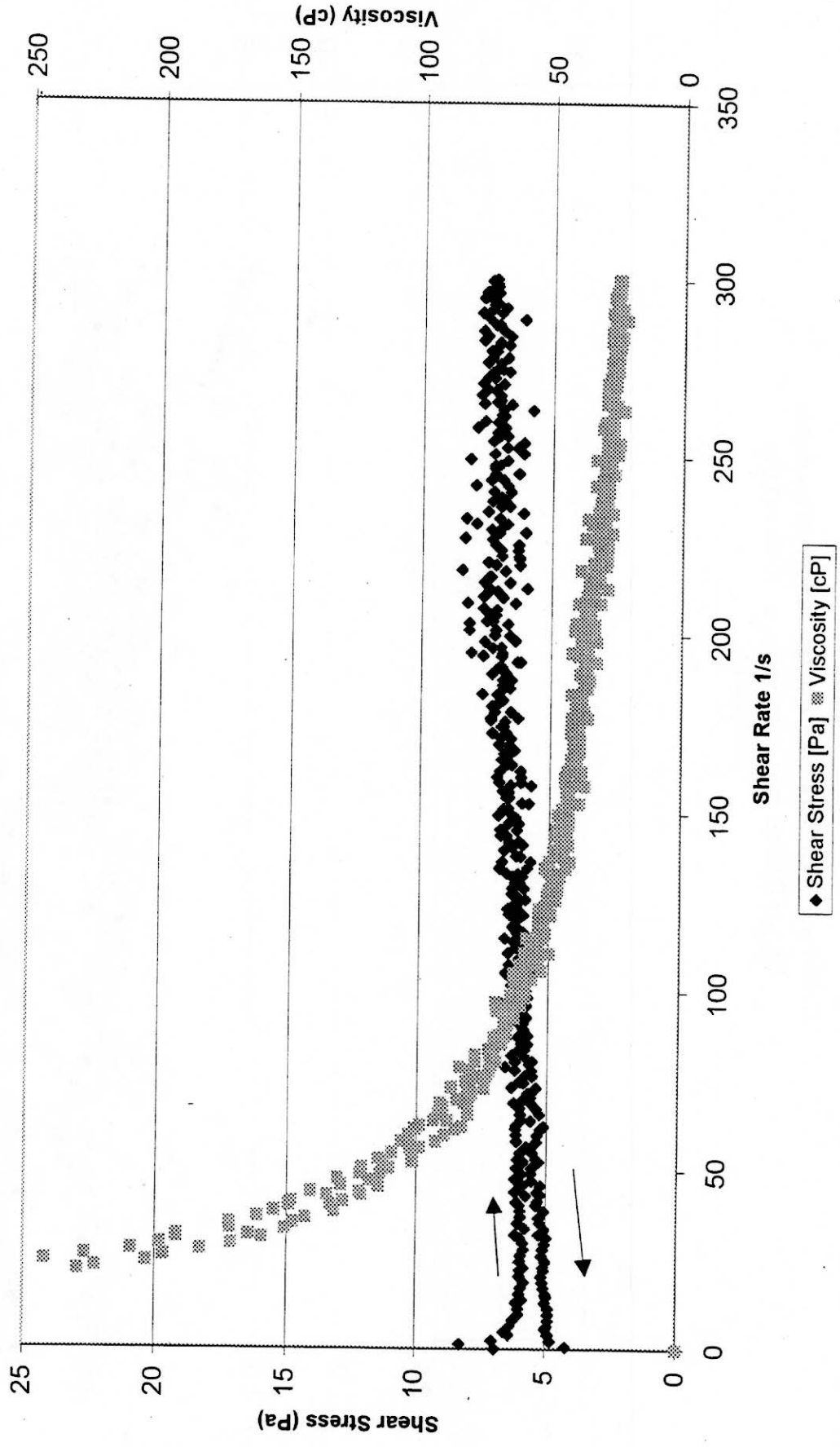
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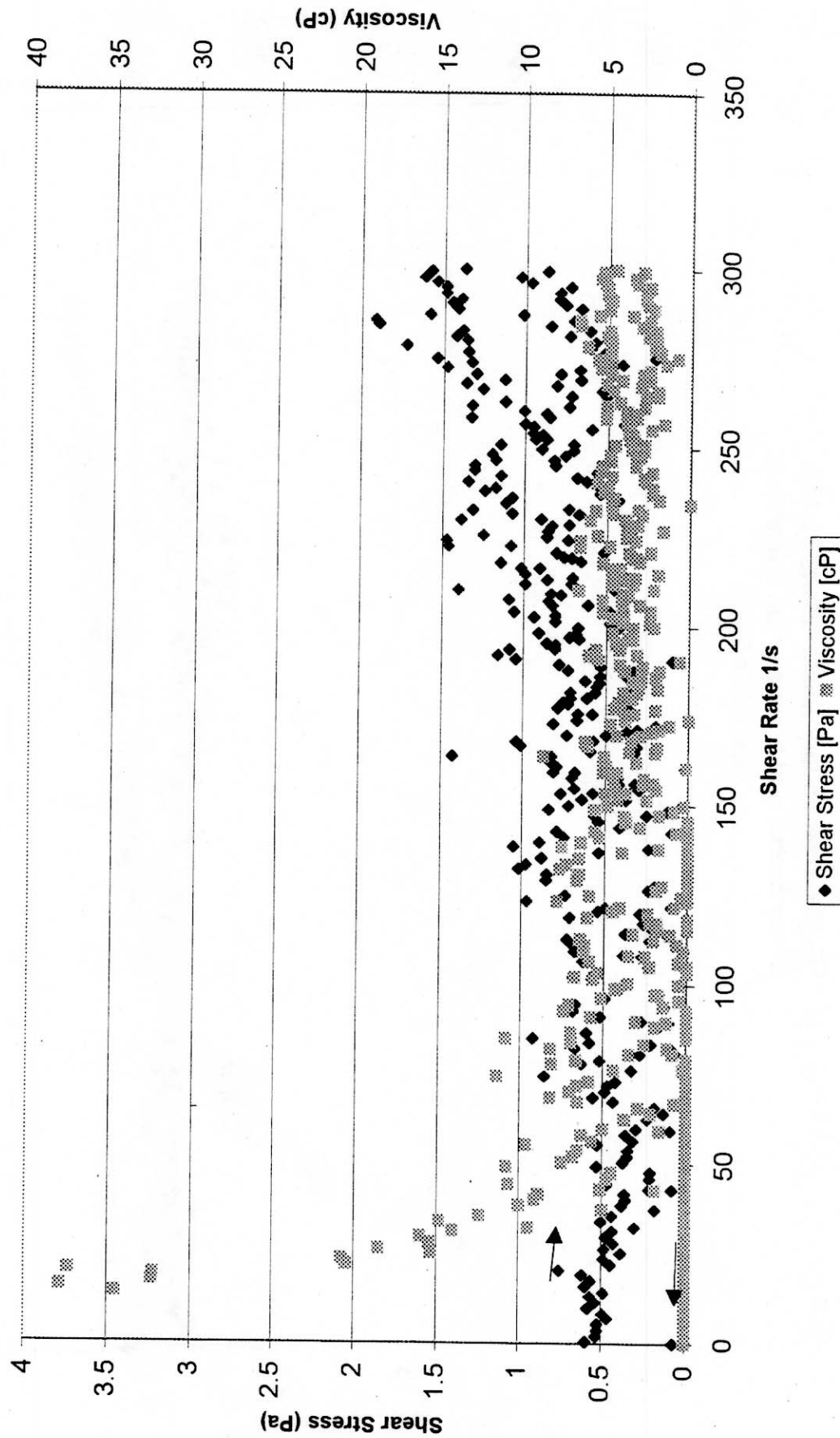
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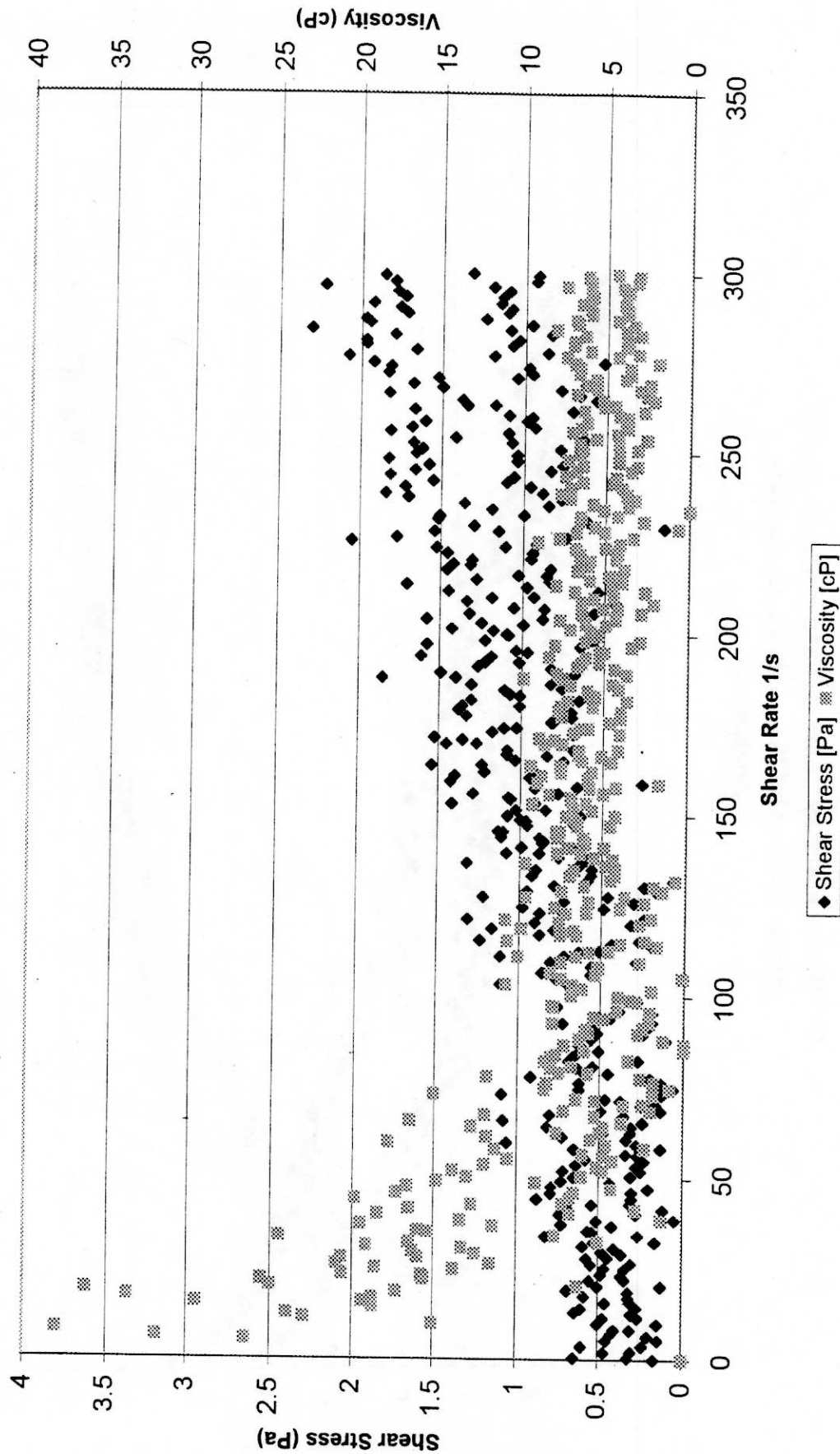
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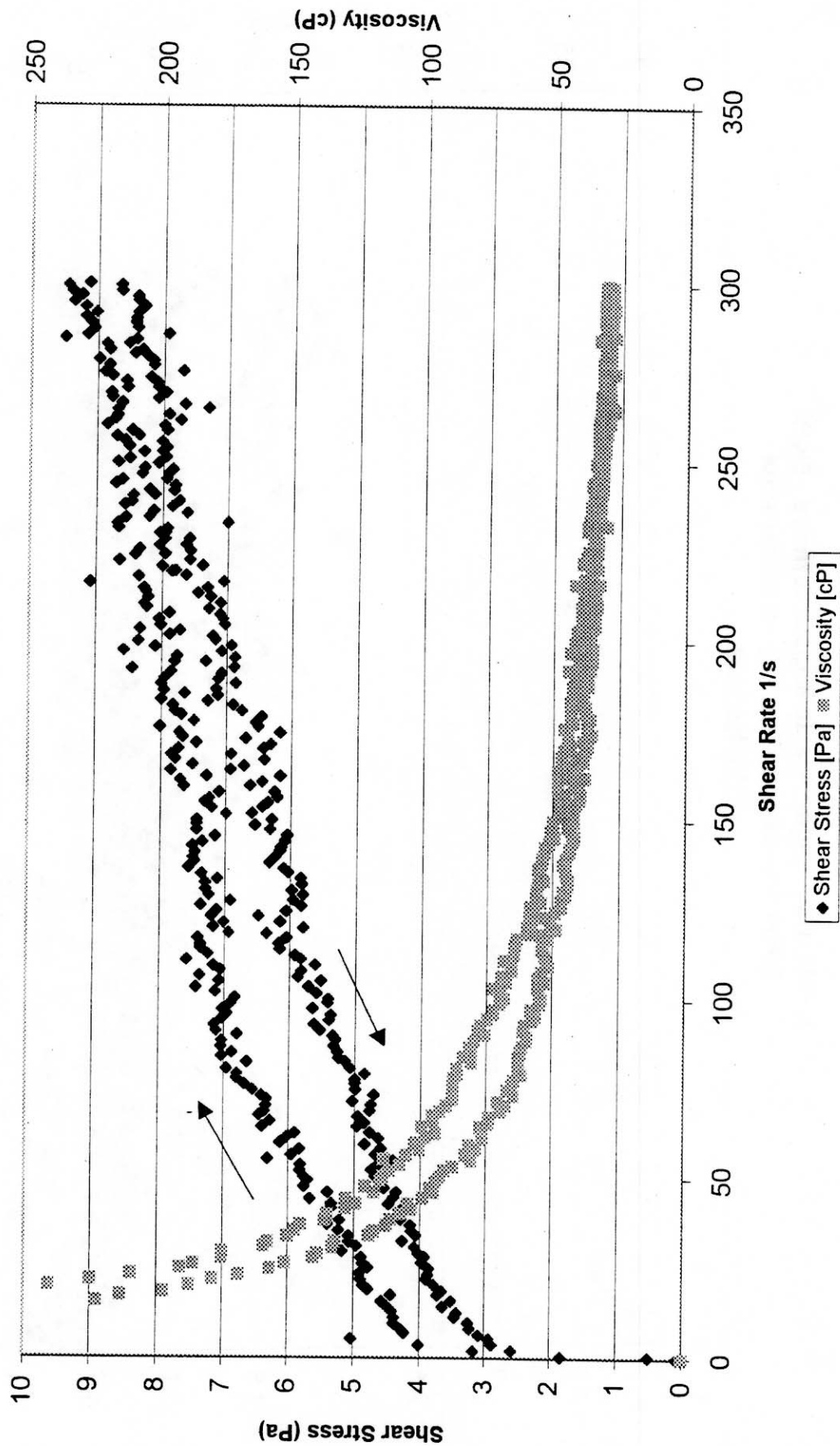


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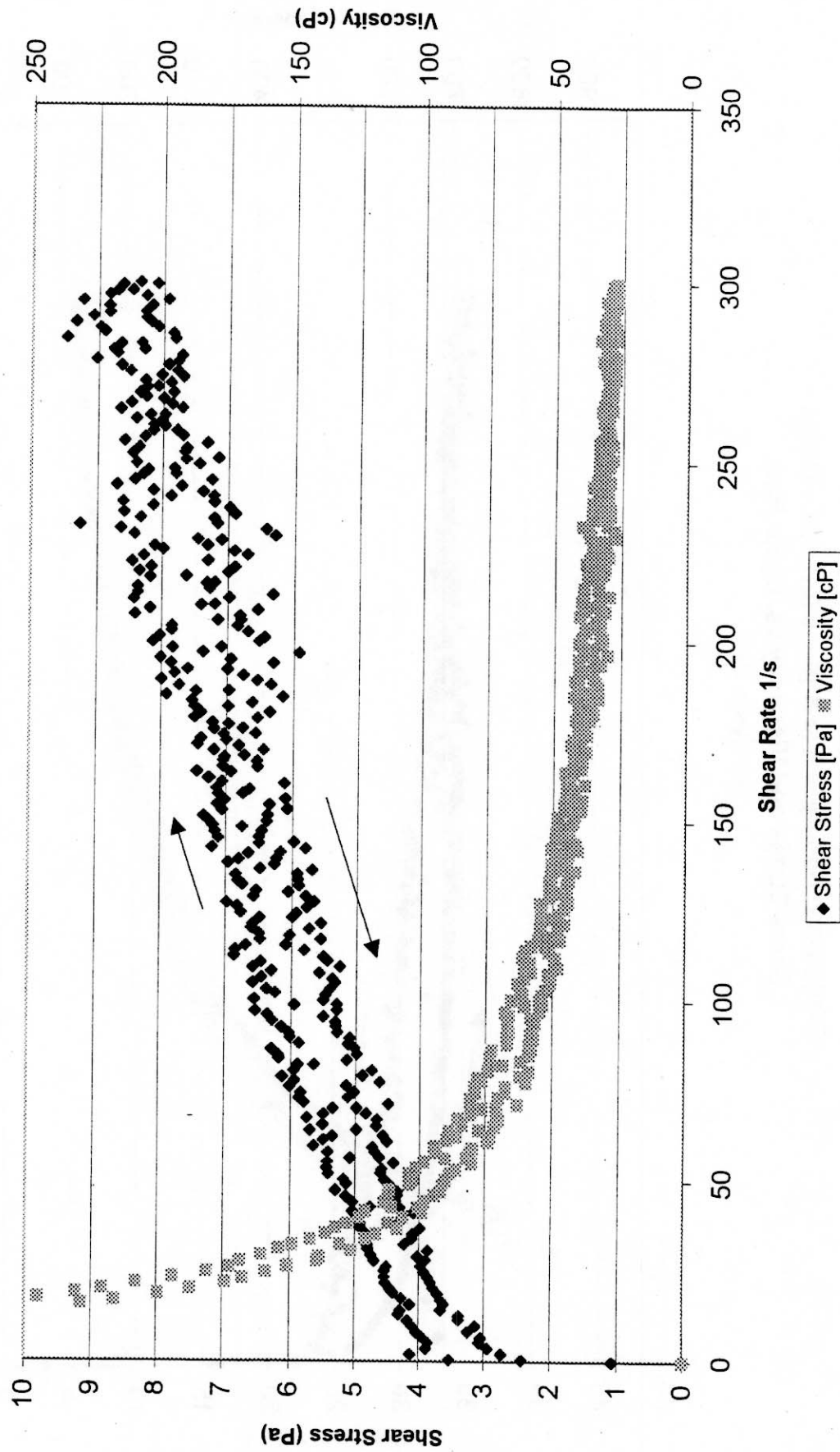


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C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 15wt%
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
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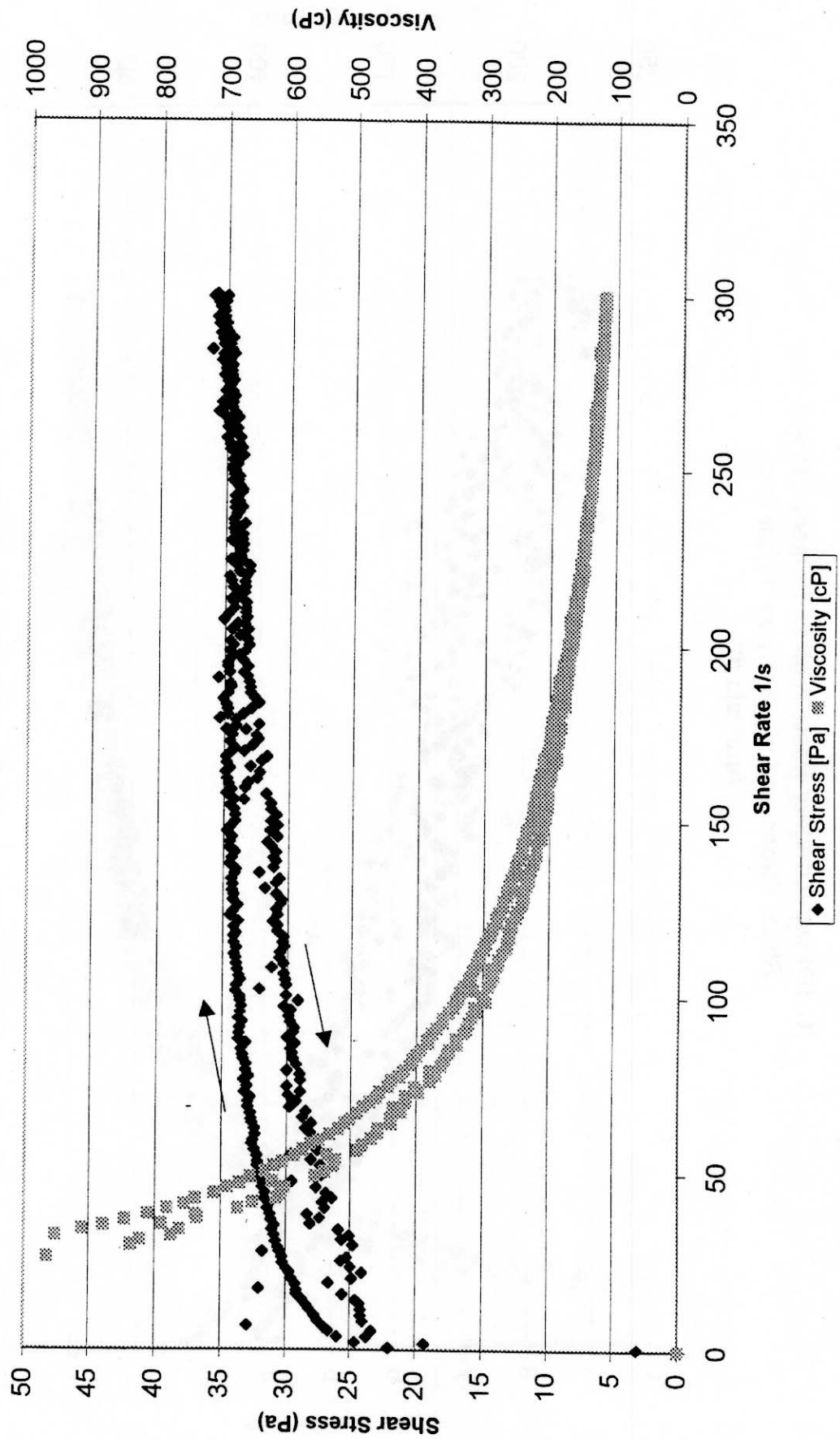


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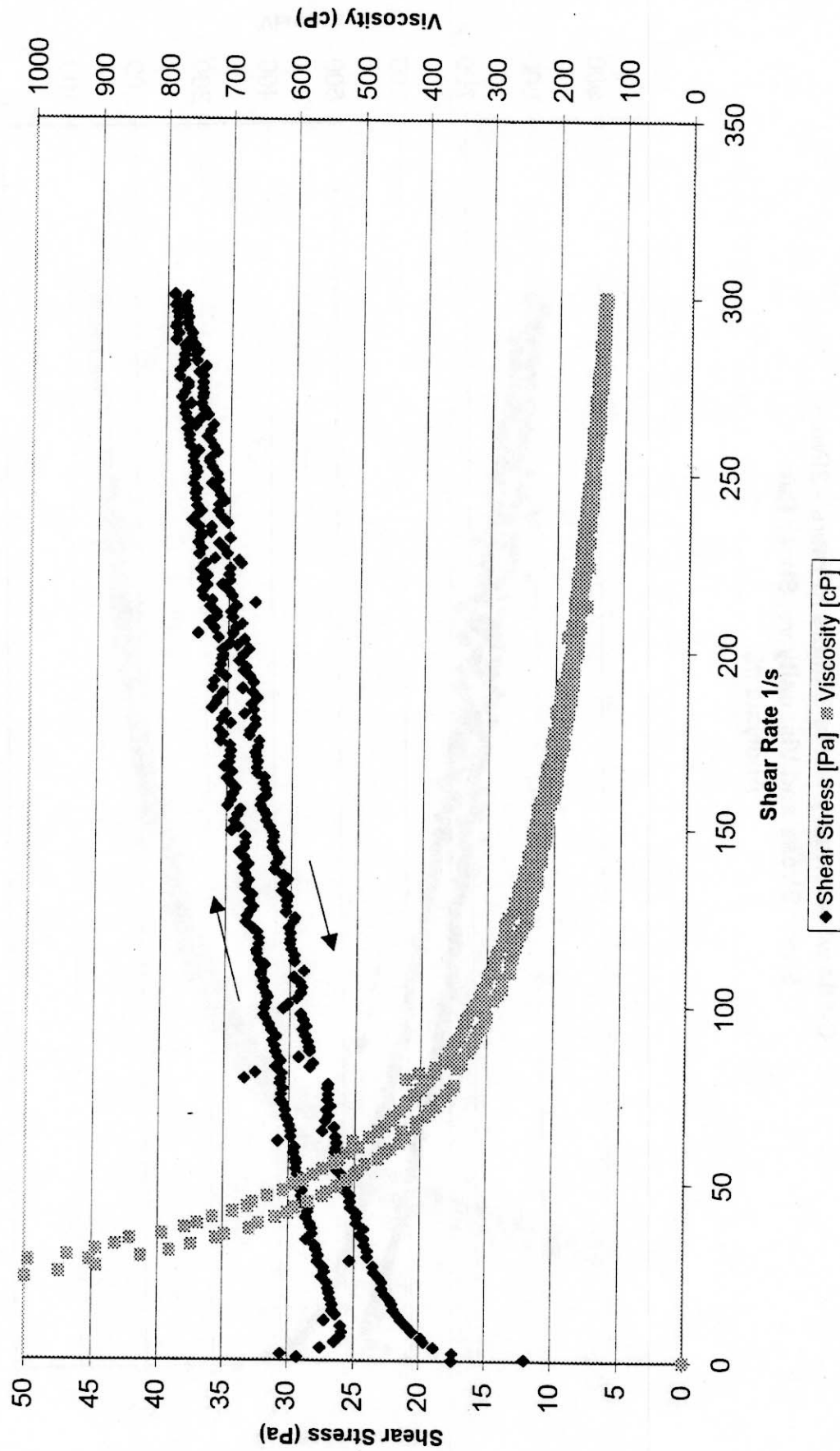


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C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 25wt%
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
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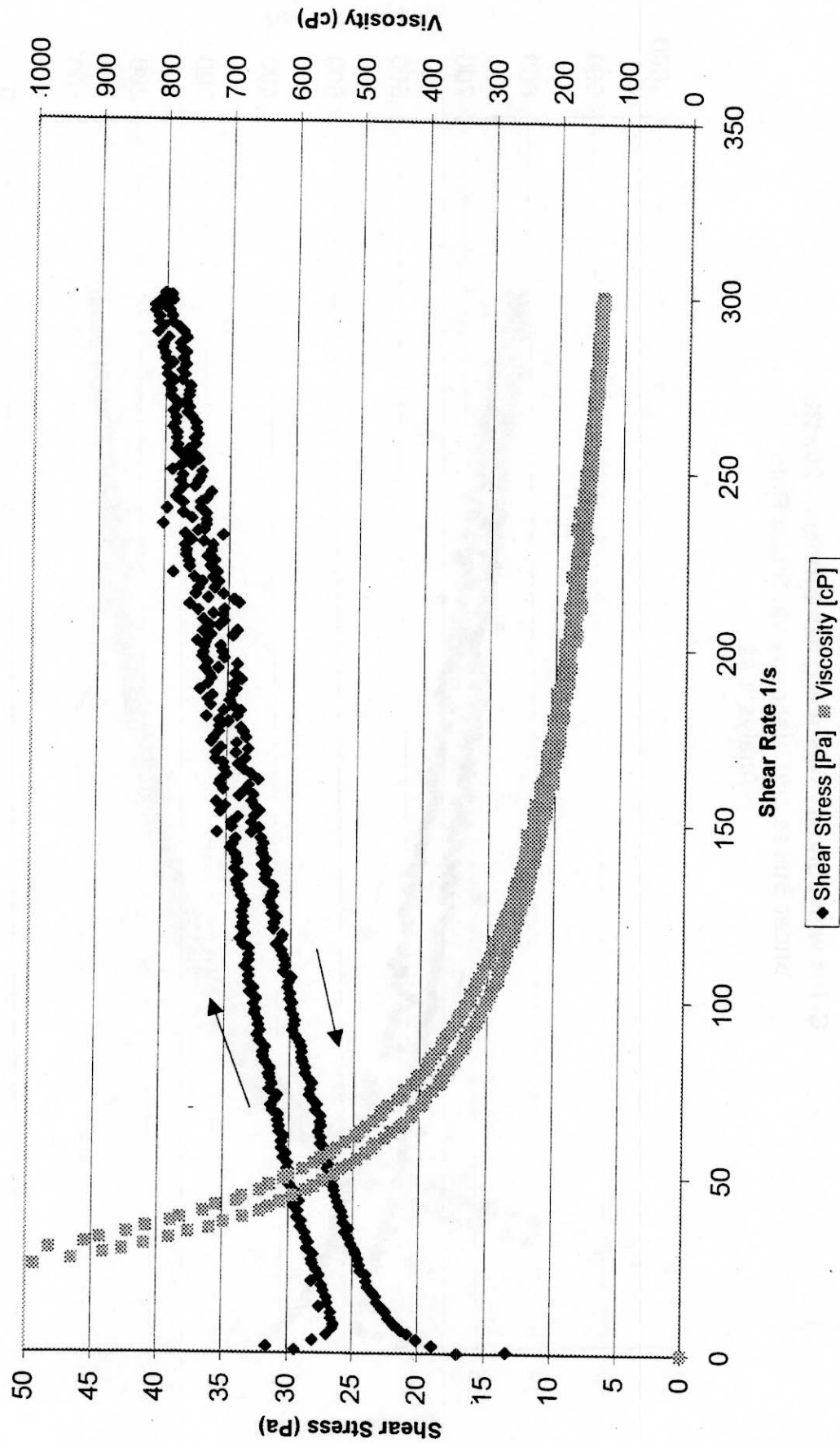


C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 25wt%
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
Analysis #2



Measurement performed with a Haake M5 and SV I sensor

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Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
Analysis #3

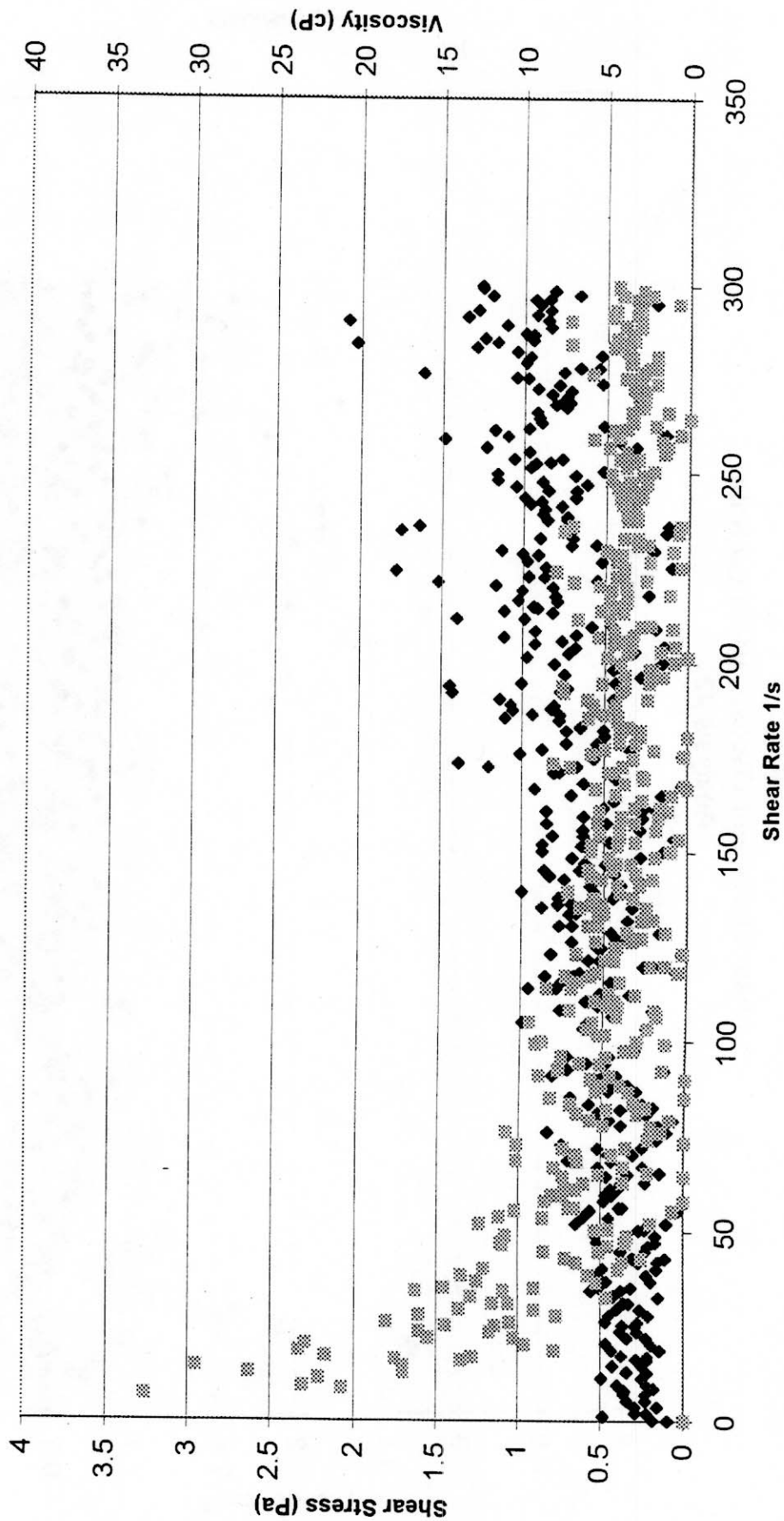


C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 5wt%

@ 50C

Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate

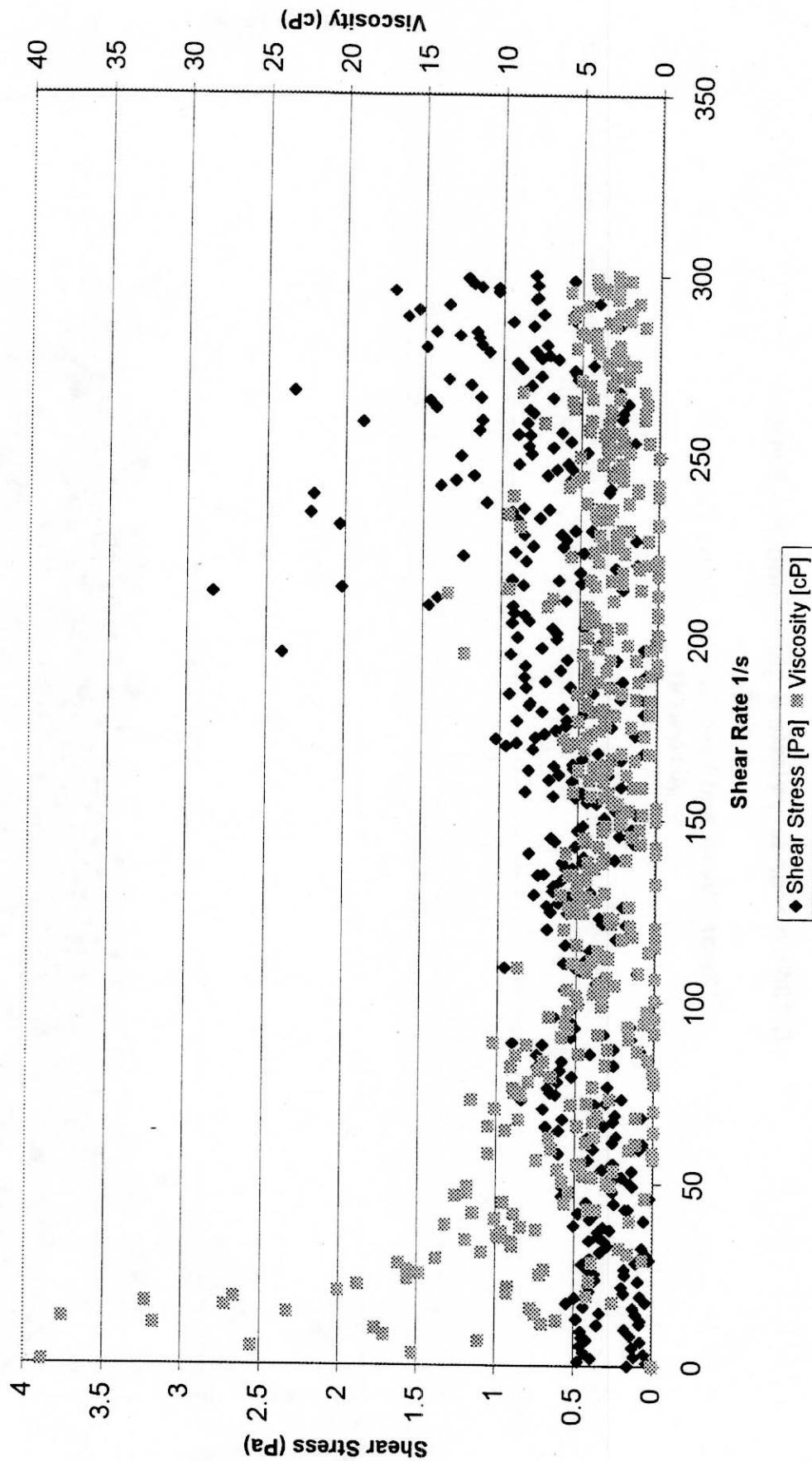
Analysis #1



◆ Shear Stress [Pa] ■ Viscosity [cP]

C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 5wt%
@ 50C

Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
Analysis #2

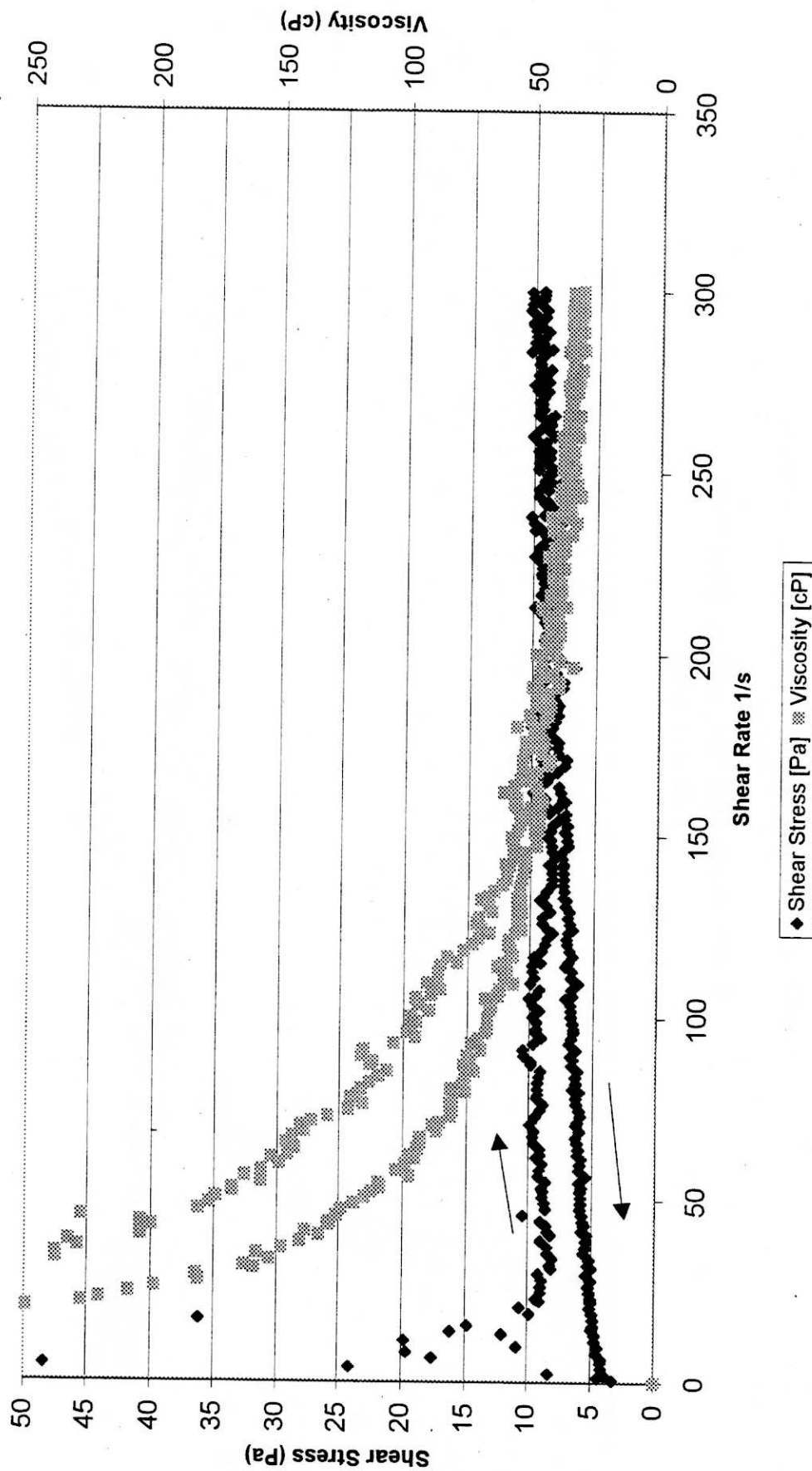


C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 15wt%

@ 50C

Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate

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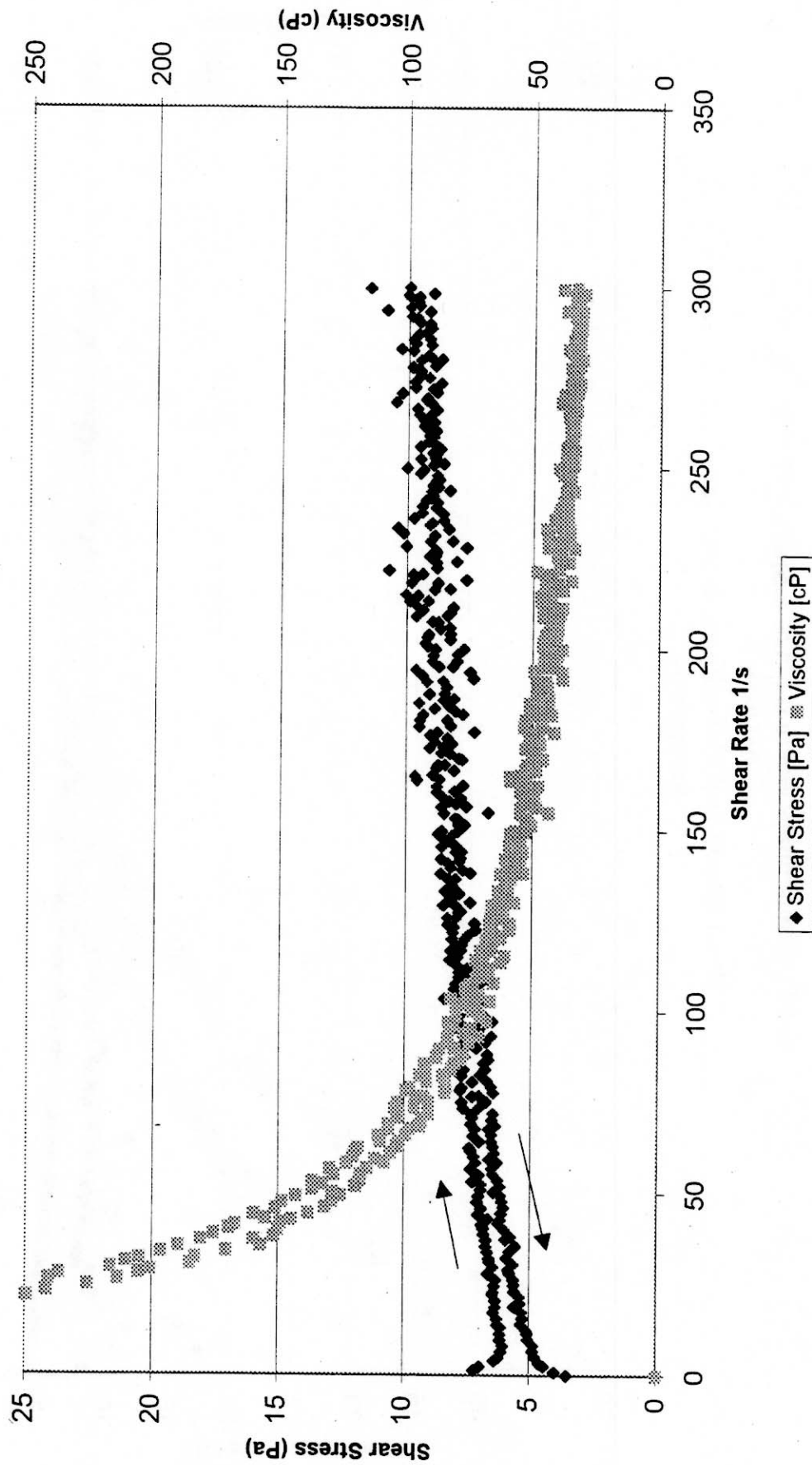


C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 15wt%

@ 50C

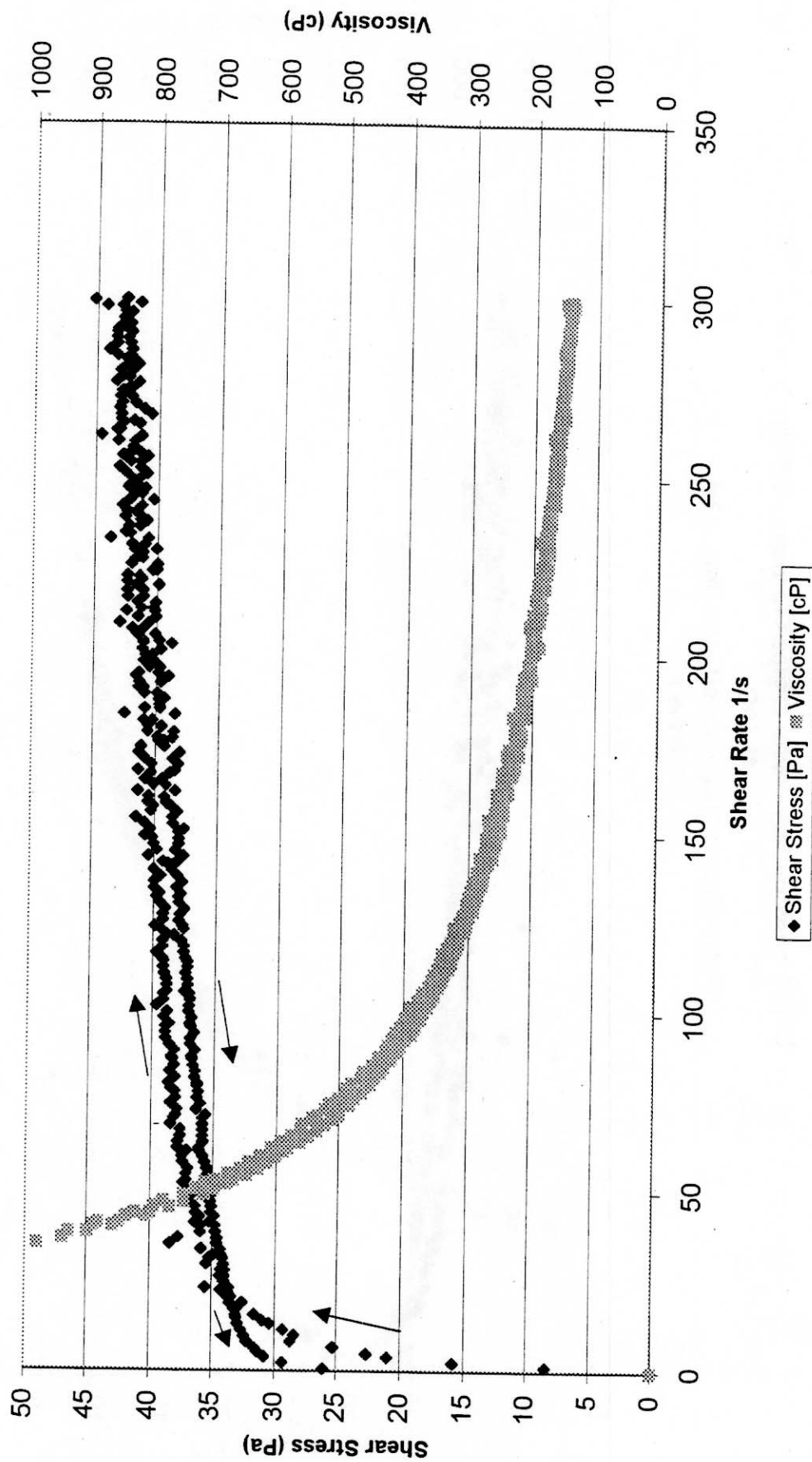
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate

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C-104 w/secondary waste & glass formers - 25wt% @ 50C

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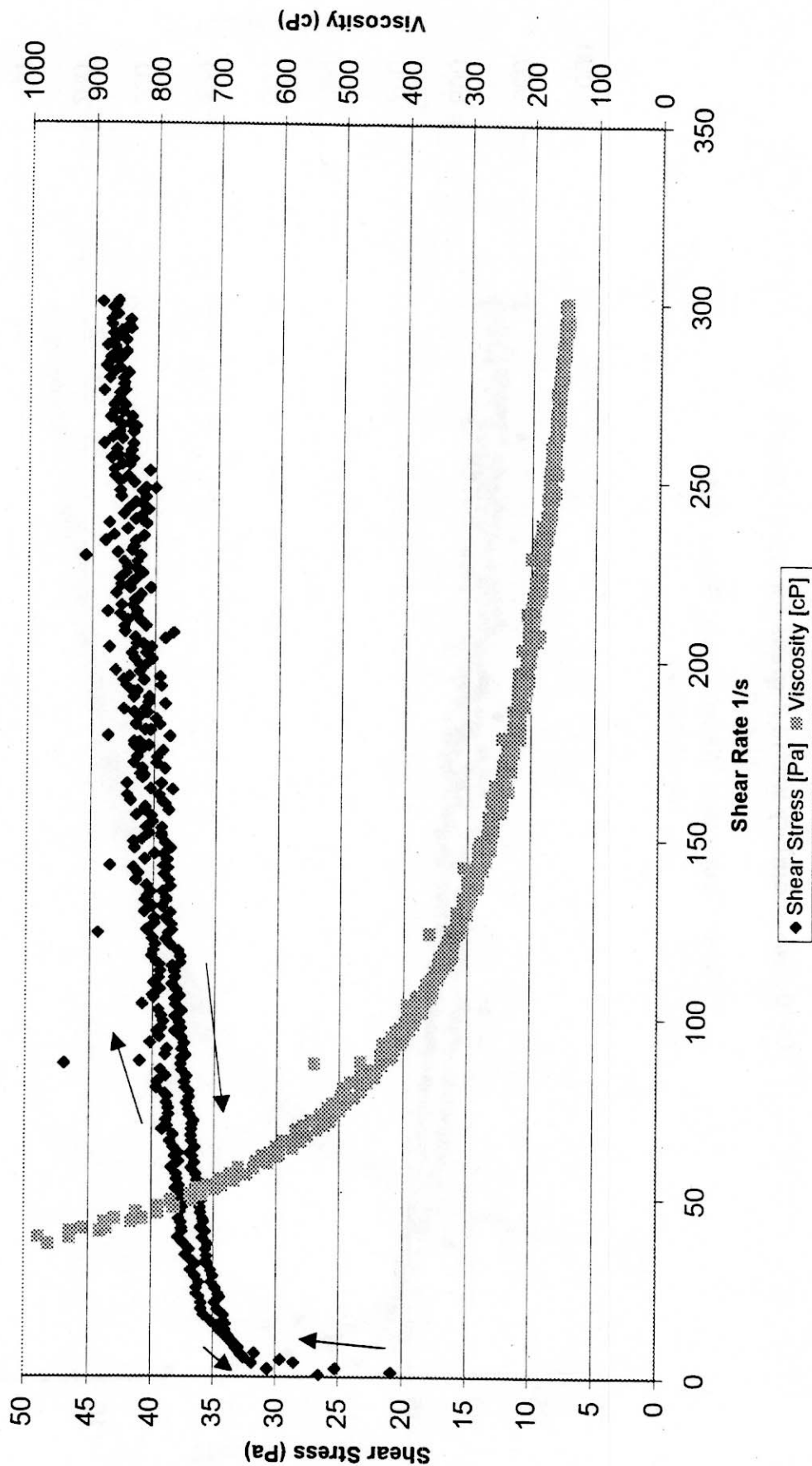


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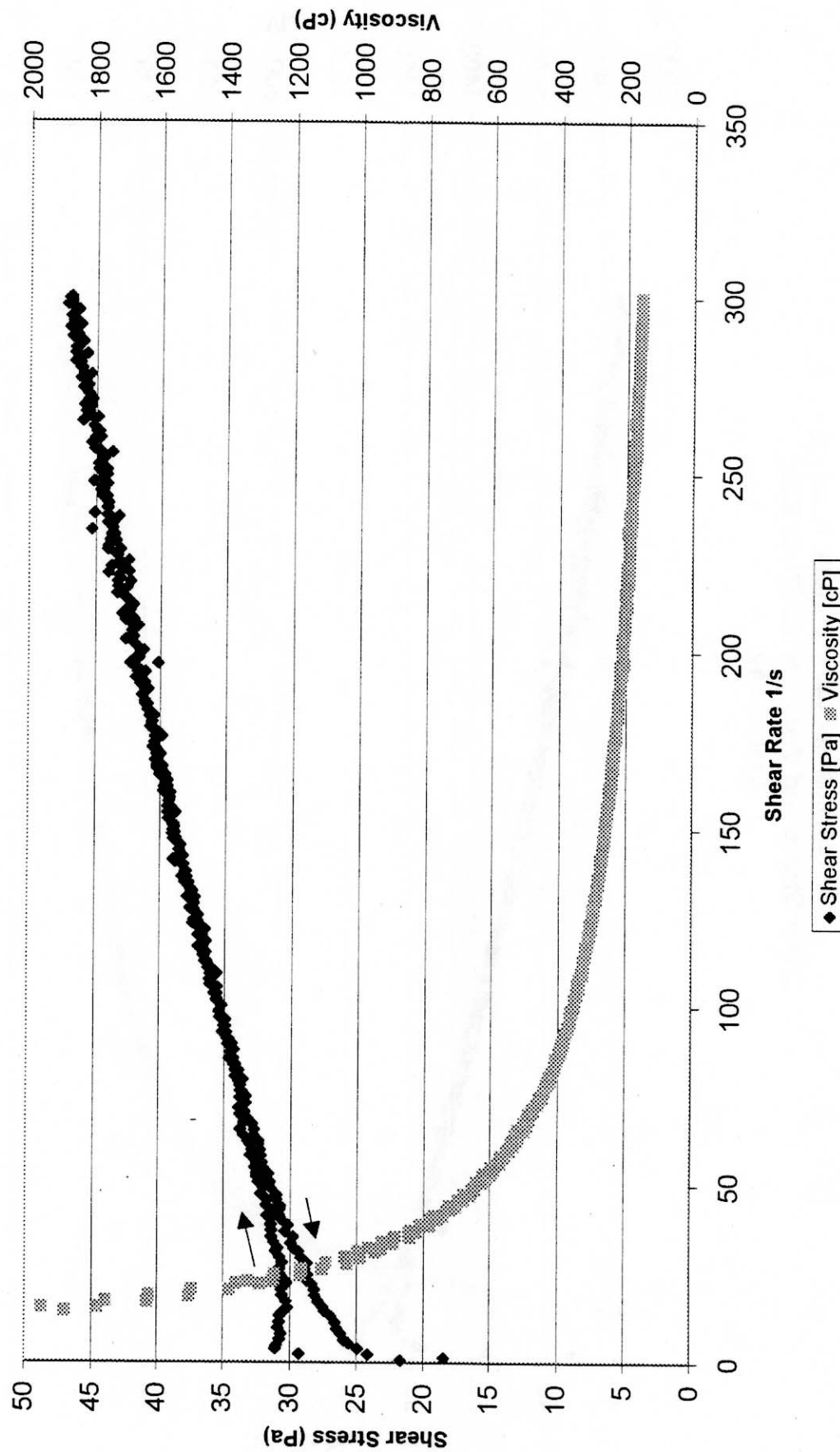
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Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate

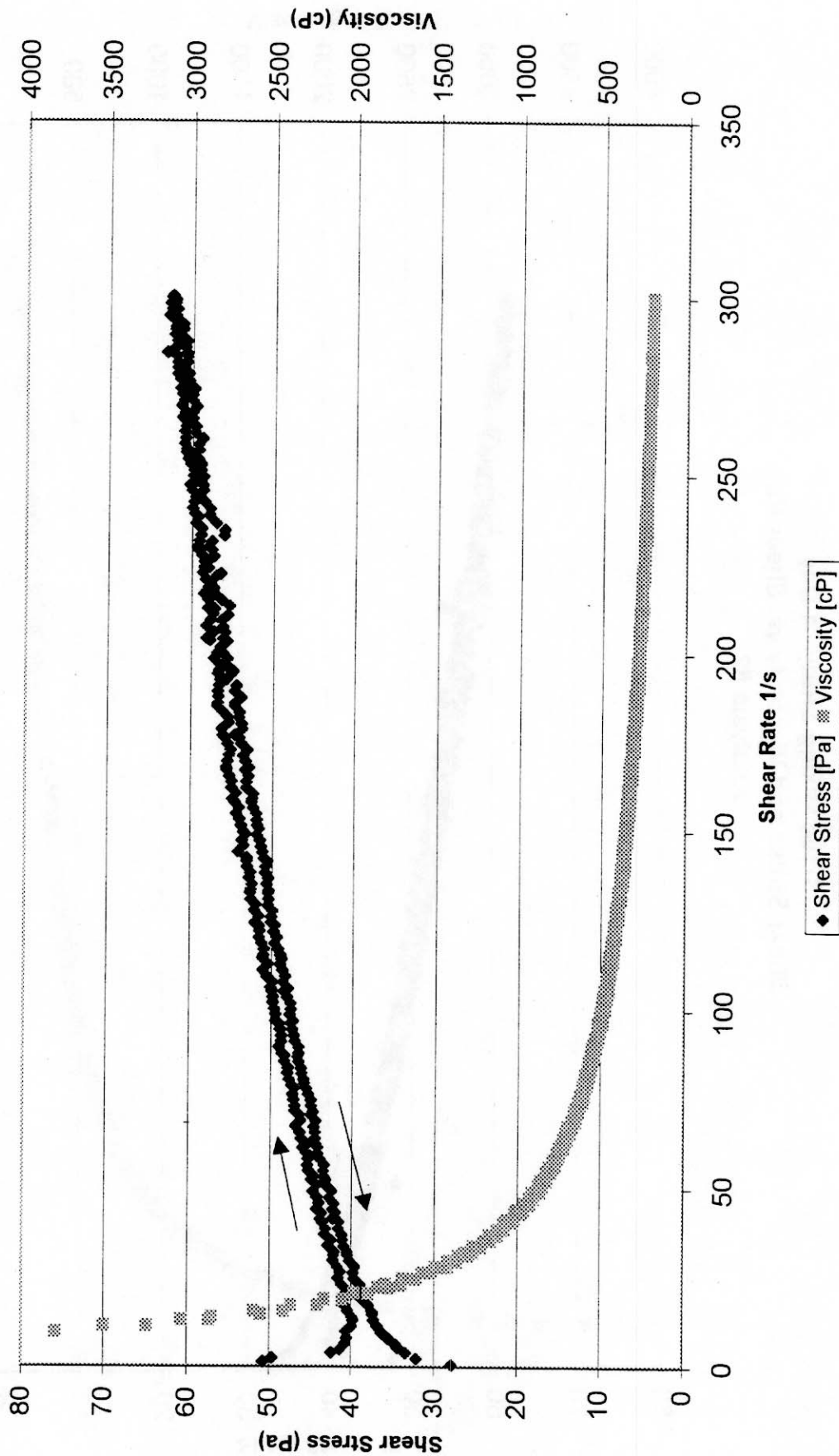
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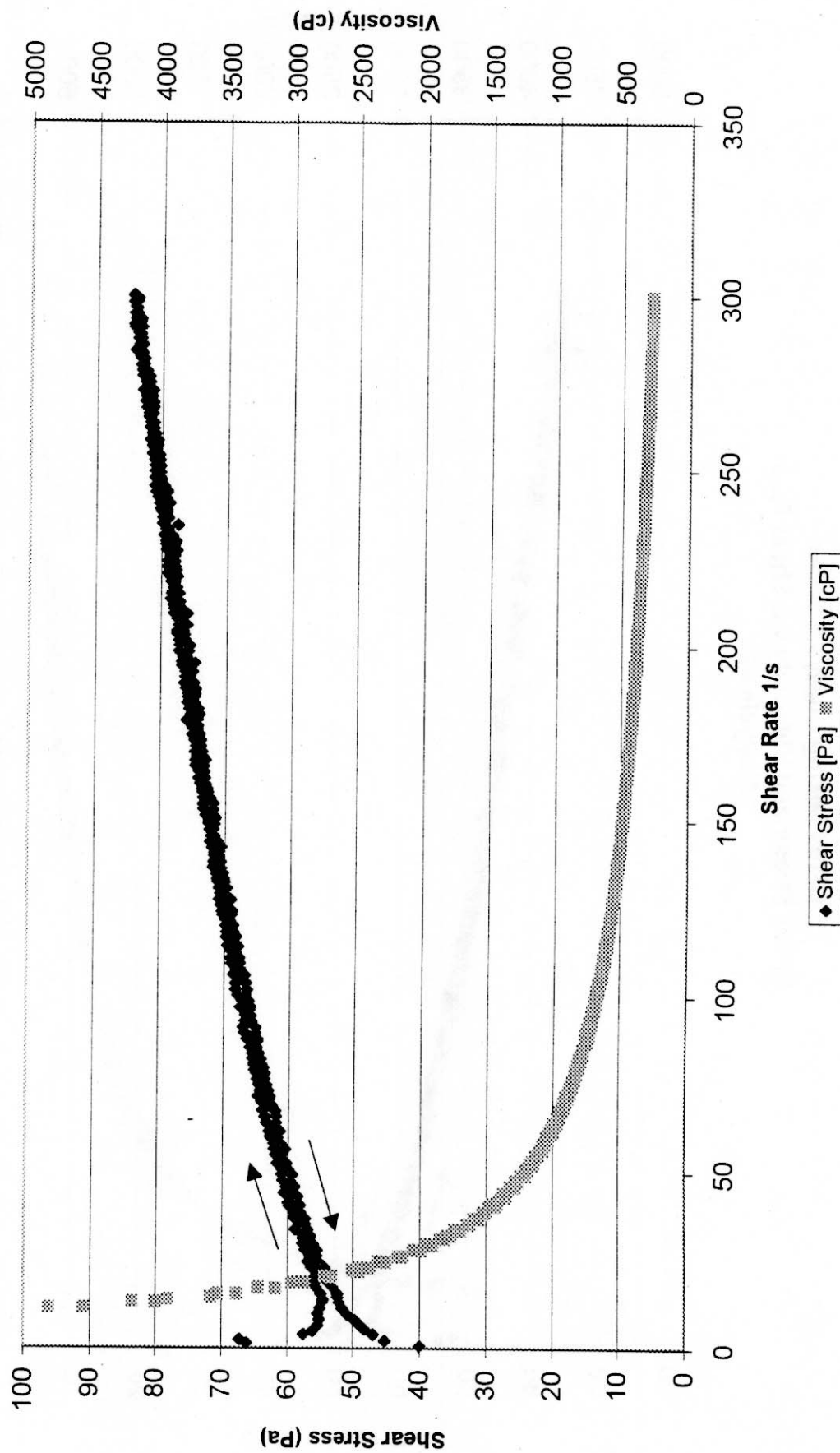
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Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
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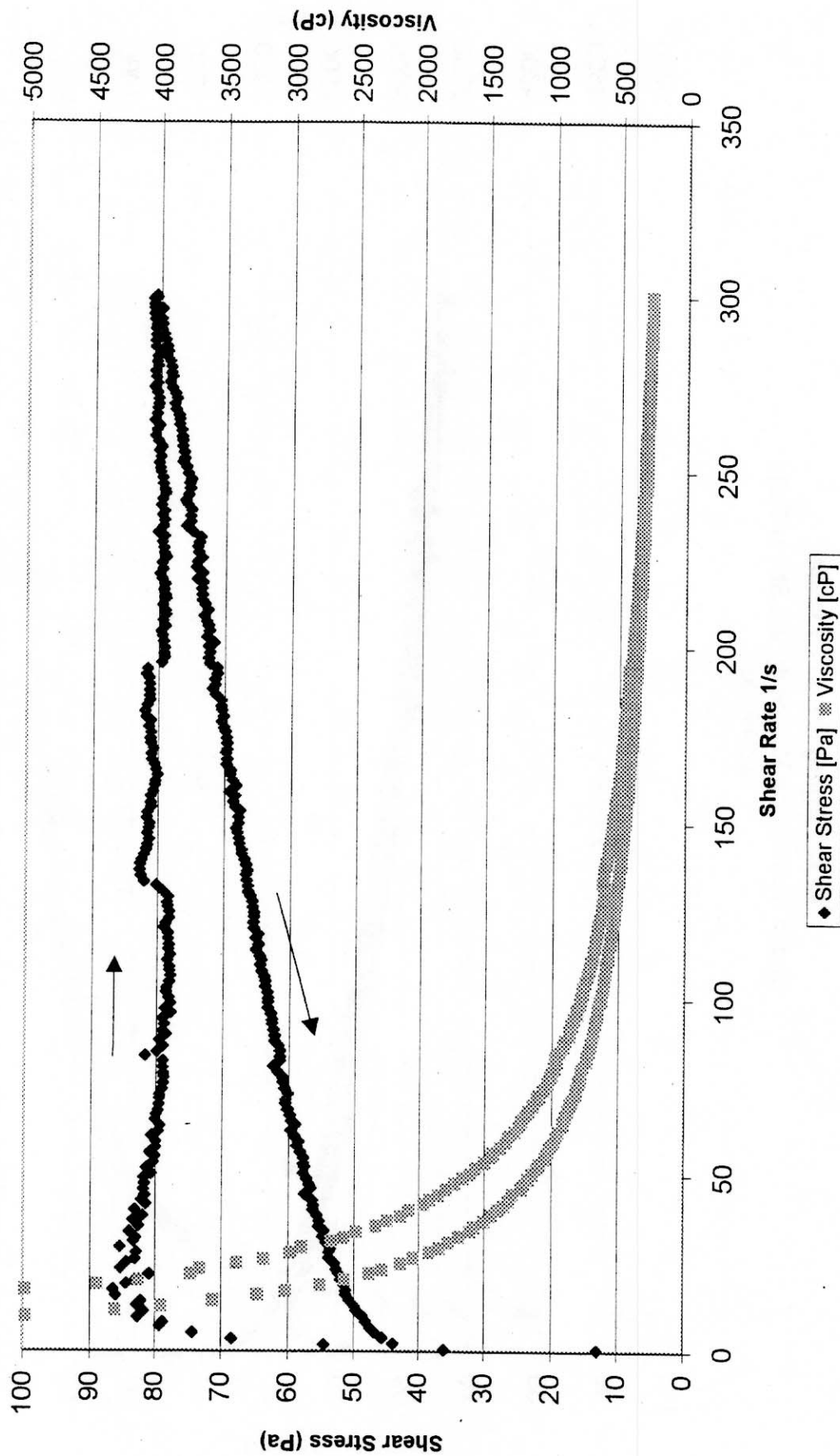
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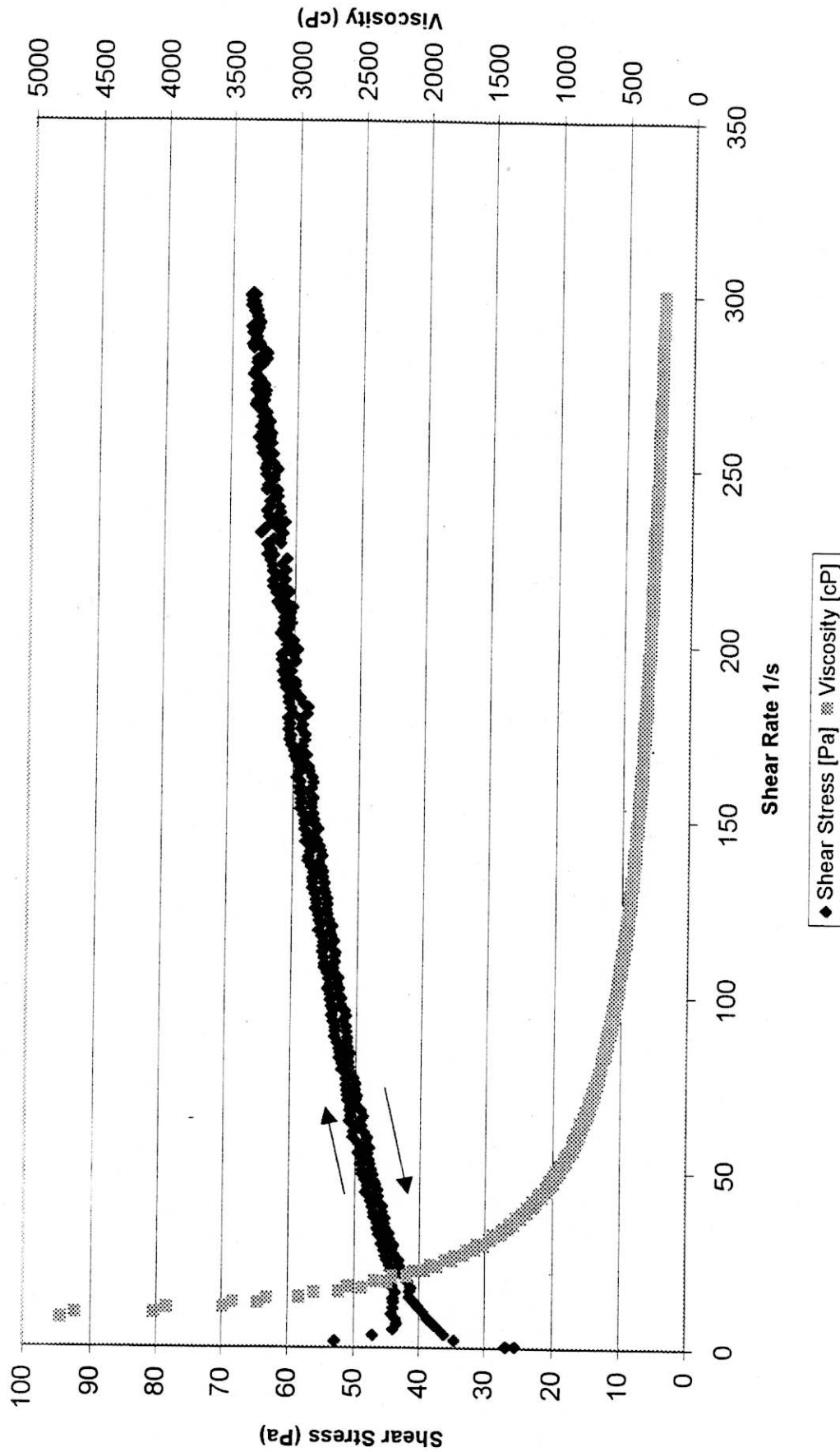
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C-104 Aging Study - 1 Week Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate Analysis #1



C-104 Aging Study - 1 Week
Shear Stress and Viscosity vs. Shear Rate
Analysis #3



Measurement performed with a Haake M5 and SV I sensor

Average Viscosity Data

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Average Viscosity Data

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Average Viscosity Data

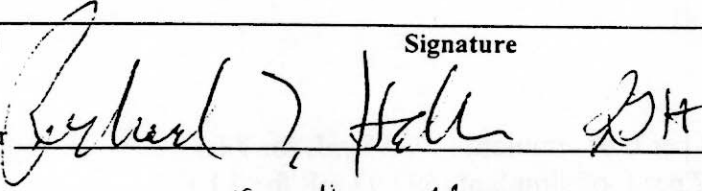
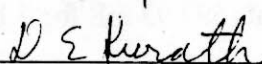
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051200A up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed	13.4	6.0	5.3		051200H up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed	18.7	5.2	4.8							
051200A down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed	8.0	2.5	4.4		051200H down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed	5.1	4.1	4.4							
051200B up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed - R	15.7	8.5	5.7		051200I up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed - R	12.4	4.7	4.8							
051200B down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed - R	11.3	5.9	5.2		051200I down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 5 wt% Feed - R	10.7	4.9	3.3							
Average all		12.1	5.7	5.2		Average all		11.7	4.7	4.3							
Average without 1st up curve		11.7	5.6	5.1		Average without 1st up curve		9.4	4.6	4.2							
051200C up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed	527.9	153.1	79.1		051200J up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed	529.1	150.9	85.7							
051200C down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed	537.9	142.7	78.5		051200J down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed	626.3	159.0	85.7							
051200D up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed - R	517.1	141.3	78.99		051200K up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed - R	523.1	139.5	76.1							
051200D down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed - R	517.7	139.1	78.36		051200K down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 15 wt% Feed - R	546.1	143.6	77.7							
Average all		525.2	144.1	78.7		Average all		556.2	148.3	81.3							
Average without 1st up curve		524.2	141.0	78.6		Average without 1st up curve		565.2	147.4	79.8							
060800C up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 20 wt% Feed	917.1	234.6	129.8													
060800C down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 20 wt% Feed	890.5	231.5	127.4													
060800D up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 20 wt% Feed - R																
060800D down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 20 wt% Feed - R																
Average all		903.8	233.1	128.6													
Average without 1st up curve		890.5	231.5	127.4													
051200E up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed	6220	1493	802.5													
051200E down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed	5281	1446	799													
051200F up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed - R	4047	1167	656.7													
051200F down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed - R	4002	1162	655.1													
051200G up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed - R	4017	1157	651.5													
051200G down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 25 wt% Feed - R	4016	1156	650.7													
Average all		4597.2	1263.5	702.6													
Average without 1st up curve		4272.6	1217.6	682.6		Average without 1st up curve											

Average Viscosity Data

Viscosity in cP File Name	AZ-102 Mixing and Aging Material	25 C 33 1/s	25 C 150 1/s	25 C 298 1/s	25 C Other?				
061900A up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 1hr	275.9	89.6	53.0					
061900A down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 1hr	247.1	81.2	50.9					
061900B up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 5 1hr - R	254.8	77.5	48.1					
061900B down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 1hr - R	232.3	72.7	46.1					
Average all		252.5	80.3	49.5					
Average without 1st up curve		244.7	77.2	48.3					
062000A up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 ~24 hr	143.9	45.5	29.11					
062000A down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 ~24 hr	113.2	43.3	26.3					
062000B up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 ~24 hr - R	119.8	40.1	26.9					
062000B down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 ~24 hr - R	116.9	37	26.1					
Average all		123.5	41.5	27.1					
Average without 1st up curve		116.6	40.1	26.4					
062600A up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 ~ 1 week	80.59	23.6	16.94					
062600A down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 ~ 1 week	47.8	19.7	14.66					
062600B up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 ~ 1 week - R	66.29	24.29	16.65					
062600B down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 ~ 1 week - R	51.96	18.7	14.81					
Average all		61.7	21.6	15.8					
Average without 1st up curve		55.4	20.9	15.4					
072800A up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week	457	120.3	64.7					
072800A down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week	232	86.44	62.8					
072800B up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week - R	274.1	94.7	57.9					
072800B down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week - R	227.2	84.3	58.5					
072800C up (0-300 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week - R	246.3	85.4	54.4					
072800C down (300-0 1/s)	AZ-102 Aged ~ 1 week - R	222.8	81.8	54					
Average all		276.6	92.2	58.7					
Average without 1st up curve		240.5	86.5	57.5					

APPENDIX C

Appendix C: Test Instruction

PNNL Test Instruction		Document No.: BNFL-TI-29953-082 Rev. No.: 0
Title: Preparation of simulated Sr/TRU Removal Solids for Rheology Testing		
Work Location: PSL, 1425	Page 1 of 9	
Author: Richard T. Hallen	Effective Date: 3/1/00 Supersedes Date: New	
Use Category Identification: Information		
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Are One-Time Modifications Allowed to this Test Instruction? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No NOTE: If Yes, then modifications are not anticipated to impact safety. For documentation requirements of a modification see SBMS or the controlling Project QA Plan as appropriate.		
On-The Job Training Required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No FOR REVISIONS: Is retraining to this procedure required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Does the OJT package associated with this procedure require revision to reflect procedure changes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Approval	Signature	Date
Author		3/2/00
Technical Reviewer		3/2/00

Controlled Document

5.0 Test Instructions for Solids Preparation from Permanganate Treatment

The laboratory record book (LRB) shall be used to record other testing information as required by this procedure and all test conditions not stated by this procedure.

5.1 Pre-start for Scoping Studies

5.1.1 Inventory materials, equipment, supplies, and reagents to ensure all required items are available.

5.1.2 Do the following and initial and date when each item is completed.

DK Review the work instructions in this test instruction before beginning. Any questions should be addressed to Dean Kurath or Rich Hallen. And questions need to be answered before proceeding.

Log Book # BNV 13733

5.1.3 Obtain the following information:

M&TE List:

DK

Balance 1:

Calib ID

380-06-01-006

Calib Exp Date

2/01

Location

PSL 1425

DK

Balance 2:

Calib ID

Calib Exp Date

2/01

Location

PSL 1425

Thermocouple:

Calib ID

Calib Exp Date

Location

Thermocouple type

Digital Thermometer:

Calib ID

Calib Exp Date

Location

ASTM 90C 23.8°C = 23 °C ERTCO R 2241

Kessler 811-066

5.2 Permanganate Treatment of AN-107

5.2.1 Turn on stirrer.

5.2.2 While continuously stirring the waste add the metal salts to the simulant. The may not dissolve or may dissolve and precipitate but this is expected.

Fe(NO ₃) ₃ Target amount	<u>56.81</u> grams	Actual amount	<u>56.8398</u> grams	<i>dissolved in 20g H₂O</i>
Ca(NO ₃) ₂ Target amount	<u>7.10</u> grams	Actual amount	<u>2.9032</u> grams	
Cr(NO ₃) ₃ Target amount	<u>2.86</u> grams	Actual amount	<u>1.8319</u> grams	
Pb(NO ₃) ₂ Target amount	<u>1.27</u> grams	Actual amount	<u>0.7844</u> grams	
MnCl ₂ · 4H ₂ O	<u>7.10</u>		<u>7.1019</u> grams	

5.2.3 Collect a single 10 mL sample for analysis via ICP.

duplicate SM-01 + SM-02 collected

10:10 AM

5.2.4 While continuously stirring the waste sample, personnel are to slowly add 599.97 mL of 1.0 M Sr(NO₃)₂ solution. (based upon BNF-003-98-0023, add 1M Sr at a rate of 2 to 20 mL/min/L of waste, target 10 mL/min/L of waste or 70 mL/min)

beaker
Tare bottle of 1M Sr 1347.52 g
Tare Empty bottle 407.00 g
Weight Added _____

10:20 addition started
10:30 completed

5.2.5 While continuously stirring the waste sample, personnel are to slowly add 399.98 mL of 1 M NaMnO₄ solution. (based upon BNF-003-98-0023, add 1 M NaMnO₄ at a rate of 2 to 20 mL/min/L of waste, target 10 mL/min/L of waste or 70 mL/min)

beaker
Tare bottle of 1M NaMnO₄ 976.22 g
Tare Empty bottle 415.20 g
Weight Added _____

10:35 addition started
10:45 completed

5.2.6 Heat the waste mixture at 50 ± 5°C with stirring for 4 hours after completing the addition of the NaMnO₄.

Stir mixture for 30 minutes

11:17 - both hot plates turned on
- third hot plate added

5.2.7 Turn off the stirrer and allow the waste to cool to 25 ± 5°C.

11:43 t = 38°C

5.3 Solids Removal with the Deadend Filter Unit

5.3.1 Tare the filter assembly/filter media.

Tare of the filter assembly _____ grams

glass wool blanket added to keep in more heat

12:10 - t = 45°C

12:32 t = 50°C hot plates

13:58 t = 49°C turned down to Low.

5.3.3 Assemble a large filtration unit and filter all of treated waste in the treated simulant. The solids should have settled on cooling/setting. Decant all of the supernate from the treated waste to the filter. The supernate should filter faster without all of the solids/cake on the filter unit.

at 3:10/15:10 ~ 100 mL slurry sampled

14:25 t = 49°C 16:10 44°C

15:02 t = 48°C 16:45 stirrer removed

15:39 t = 46°C

16:00 heat-hot plates turned off

Collect duplicate samples of the damp sludge for analysis by ICP and IC. A single simulant sample should be collected after the shim chemicals are added for analysis by ICP.

SM-05 dried solids from Jar #1

SM-06 dried solids from Jar #2

final supernatant density

25 mL = 30.9474 grams

$d = 1.2379 \text{ g/mL}$

	wt % solids		<u>dry weight</u>			<u>wet solids</u>	<u>dry sol.</u>
	<u>tare</u>						
Jar #1	345.4644		36.3186	36.3095	36.3129	3.1817	0.9469
Jar #2	18.2687		19.2481	19.2363	19.2387	3.7262	0.9688
Jar #1	26.61	wt % solids					
Jar #2	26.00	wt % solids					

- NOT SURPRISING THAT #1 is a little better, they were placed in Jar & sealed sooner. Jar #2 was less solids & after some period of time - probably 10 minutes between sealing of the two bottles/Jars. wrong direction? would have expected *Ritalin* 3/6/00
this

Formula	grams	ug/g	mg/L	mmol/L	g/L
Ca(NO ₃) ₂ ·4H ₂ O	236.15	50	63.55	1.585579	0.374434
Cr(NO ₃) ₃ ·9H ₂ O	400.15	25	31.775	0.611105	0.244534
Fe(NO ₃) ₃ ·9H ₂ O	404	800	1016.8	18.20689	7.355582
Pb(NO ₃) ₂	331.2	50	63.55	0.306708	0.101582
MnCl ₂ ·4H ₂ O	197.9	200	254.2	4.627034	0.91569

Treatment of AN-107 simulant
per liter of waste

1M Sr 0.0857 Liter or 0.17142 moles
1M MnO₄ 0.0571 Liter or 0.11428 moles

Balance number: _____

Calibration date: _____

Makeup Sr(NO₃)₂ solution
use Sr(NO₃)₂

211.63 grams/mole (FW)

(lot # _____)

Tare Bottle/flask _____ grams

add 36.278 grams Sr(NO₃)₂
for each liter treated add

per liter of simulant

85.71 gram H₂O per liter treated

actual weight of Sr(NO₃)₂ added

actual weight of water added

Actual

280.39

grams

grams

grams

grams

661.65 grams

Label bottle with ID,

Makeup NaMnO₄ solution

use

NaMnO₄·H₂O

159.94 grams/mole (FW)

(lot # _____)

Tare Bottle/flask _____ grams

add 18.278 grams NaMnO₄
for each liter treated add

per liter of simulant

57.14 gram H₂O per liter treated

actual weight of KMnO₄ added

actual weight of water added

Actual

141.11

grams

grams

grams

grams

421.30 grams

Date prepared:

Prepared by:

Work Package Number:

441.07g

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